

Two Men Arrested For Armed Robbery

A pair of Flint national guards have been charged with armed robbery and placed in the Crawford County jail with \$50,000 bond set.

Ernest Macklin, 21, and Denorse Godard, 22, were arrested in connection with a robbery of a 22-year-old Grand Blanc guard around midnight last Thursday. The Grand Blanc guard said two men approached him with a knife and took \$250.

In another incident involving a knife, tires on nine vehicles were slashed early last Friday morning at the Grayling Red Barn parking lot and approximately \$940 in damage occurred.

In other police news a 34-year-old Cedarville man was injured when his vehicle left M-72 west and hit several trees before nearly ending up in Lake Margrethe. The accident took place near 10:45 p.m. Thursday.

Break-Ins Plague City

Two breaking and enterings struck Grayling businesses last week as drugs and money were reported stolen.

On Wednesday, Aug. 17, the Grayling IGA store along M-72 West was broken into and several thousand dollars was reported missing from a safe. Thieves broke through a wall near an employee break room and forced open a safe after the stored closed and before employees discovered the robbery at 5:25 a.m.

On Monday, Aug. 15, the Grayling Pharmacy in downtown Grayling was broken into and a small amount of money along with amphetamine drugs were taken. Entry was made by forcing the rear door open.

The public is asked to contact the Grayling City Police if they have information to assist the investigation. All information will be kept confidential.

Crawford AuSable School District School Opening Information

The first day of school for students in the Crawford AuSable School district will be Wednesday, September 7. Classes will be in session for the full day.

All school offices will be open from 8:30 - 3:30 beginning Monday, August 22.

Parents of students new to the district should register their children at the appropriate school prior to the opening of school.

Middle School and High School students should call the school at 348-7641 to arrange an appointment with a counselor for schedule development.

Watch next week's Avalanche for a full page pullout section of school information.

New Twist Promised at Winter Sports Carival Roast

Ron Fraser will never be the same. He will be so well roasted August 25 that his entire life may change.

According to Roast Committee Chairman John Alef II, the festivities beginning Thursday night at 6:30 p.m. will reveal to the world the true and perhaps sometimes untrue nature of Fraser's life.

Alef said that a startling new twist to the traditional roast will demonstrate in living color and black and white the life adventures of this jack pine savage.

The roast will be held at the National Guard Armory and will be restricted to advance ticket holders only. Tickets may be purchased from Cornell Insurance and Realty, Grayling State Bank, Northern National Bank, Holiday Inn, and the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce.

Tickets for the roast and the delicious standing rib dinner will cost \$8.50 with the proceeds going to support the February 4-5, 1984 Winter Carnival.

Hanson Park To Hold Turkey Shoot September 4th

On Sunday, September 4th, Hanson Park will sponsor a turkey shoot to raise money for park operations. The shoot will begin at 10:00 a.m. and continue throughout the entire day. A chicken bar-b-que will be available on the grounds. Admission to the park on the day of the shoot will be free with individual fees charged for the various shooting events. Included in the day's festivities will be shooting events for rifle, shotgun, pistol, black-powder and archery. The park canon will also be available for participants to shoot. Included in the list of events will be a running deer target, a dynamite shoot and a split the ball target.

Community Band's Fate To Be Decided Thursday

"Is the newly organized Grayling Area Community Band to continue?" is the question which will be decided by band members at their rehearsal on Thursday evening. The band See Band on Page 16

Range Firing Conducted

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period 23-31 Aug 83.

Firing will be in the following areas on the dates and times as indicated.

The Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin at 8:00 a.m. on 27 Aug and cease at 5:00 p.m. on 28 Aug 83.

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd 618 and west of County Rd F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin at 9:00 a.m. (Daily) and cease at 5:00 p.m. (Daily).

The ranges will be closed to the public during these periods and all persons are warned to keep out of the areas identified.

Our Weather

(Courtesy of Chuck Fleck)

	Aug.	Hi	Lo	Rain
16	88	60		
17	82	67	0.01	
18	88	65		
19	94	64		
20	79	58		
21	78	46	1.0	
22	73	63	0.3	



BALLOON LAUNCH—One of the girls lost her balloon (donated by McDonald's) so they're hanging on tightly to the remaining balloon at Mt. Hope's annual balloon launch at the end of its week-long Vacation Bible School. (Photo by Jon Thompson)

Local Meeting Planned On DNR Land Transfer

by Jon Thompson

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners is attempting to set up a meeting at the new Camp Grayling army in September for military, DNR, and local officials to discuss a proposed land transfer of range lands.

The military wants the DNR to transfer up to 75,000 acres of its land in Crawford and Otsego County to the military. The military already uses the land with DNR approval and they want title to the land to allow fencing of dangerous impact areas and to eliminate lawsuits against both the DNR and military.

Some local officials, however, are concerned about the transfer of the land and want a meeting with both government bodies.

"A lot of residents in Lovells Township are worried about what the military will do with the land if they gained control of all of it," Lovells Supervisor Fred Schaibly said.

"Right now they say they just want to fence off the impact areas, but what happens five or ten years down the road if they decide to fence all the land? That would cut off Lovells from the snowmobile and ORV trails.

"We don't want to keep the military out, but

we thrive on hunting, fishing, and other outdoor recreation up here and we need to keep the area open," says Schaibly who attended a DNR Commission meeting in July and a Lansing meeting between DNR and the military concerning the transfer.

County commissioners originally opposed any transfer because of a loss of tax monies and a possible reduction in forest land available for the wood industry. The military reportedly will make up the loss of tax revenues and currently available land will remain open for DNR forest management.

Another worry of several Lovells residents, however, is the right the military will obtain to condemn some private land.

"They say they would never use the right to condemn but it still scares a few property owners," Schaibly says.

Military spokesmen say the transfer of title of some of the land is part of a plan to upgrade the safety of range areas and keep the general public away from dangerous impact areas. Governor Blanchard earlier this year approved \$420,000 for fencing around the impact areas. The fencing is expected to be built this fall.

Youth Corps Go Beyond "Make Work" in Area

By Jon Thompson

Stopping bank erosion on a famous trout stream or setting up a museum in a state park are two of several Michigan Youth Corps projects in the area that can hardly be labeled "make work."

"Our crews are doing work that needs to be done," says United States Dept. of Agriculture District Conservationist Thomas Cogger who is helping supervise eight youths working in Crawford County. "It's work our agency and others don't have the money or people right now to do. It's not 'make work' like some people thought it would be."

Some of the most visible projects the conservation crews have been working on are at five road ends and a pull-over on the AuSable River. Erosion was contributing quite a lot of sand to the stream bed at Burton's, Louie's, Keystone, Thendara, and Brack Hill Rd. as well as the pull-over located before Headquarter's Rd. campgrounds.

The crew, consisting of seven men and one woman, have installed a plastic material that allows moisture to pass through and then placed four to eighteen inch field stone on top. They fill in gullies this way and perform other landscaping to prevent further erosion. Cogger says in some of the places grass will grow over the work restoring a natural look in a few years. Until then he says the most problems at the sites will come from vandals throwing rocks into the river or driving over the work.

Governor Blanchard recently toured some of youth corps projects throughout Michigan and said there may be another summer program next year. Cogger would be one area person happy to have more young workers again.

"We had a good crew working with us and there's enough work in the county to last a lifetime. We just scratched the surface."

Working here with the young conservation crew were the DNR, local soil district, and the Crawford County Rd. Commission who supplies drivers and trucks for carrying gravel, field stone, and fill dirt. Wes Canfield and other farmers near Frederic donated field stone.

Down at the North Higgins Lake State Park along the southern portion of Crawford County a pair of youth corps workers set up a museum called a "cone barn."

The cone barn was actually used at the park from 1923 to 1964 to separate seeds from pine cones. It was part of pine plantation operation that sent out as many as 20 million tree seedlings a year throughout the state and other places.

Bobbi Palmer, 19, of Higgins Lake, and Jeff Raymond, 19, of Houghton Lake, along with volunteer worker Nancy Bresette organized display cases showing all the steps of the operation. The finished museum includes photographs, a taped program synchronized with flashing lights over the display being discussed, and tools that were used at the cone barn and in the field planting seeds.

The project was originally started by Park manager Bernie Williams five years ago but budget cuts slowed its progress.

Ten other youth corps workers at the park have been planting trees, building interpretive signs, and building display cases along with general maintenance work.

At Crawford County's other state park, Hartwick Pines, a crew of eight youth corps workers have also been restoring and building interpretive signs, maintaining grounds, and have been improving the Mertz Grade trail.

Throughout the county about 50 youth corps workers were hired for the summer.



HEAVY-DUTY WORK—Youth Corps workers built seawalls along a creek near Kirtland Community College to channel water through a drainage ditch to keep it from washing out roads. About 50 area youths worked on projects through the summer jobs program.

Legally Blind Worker Rises Above Handicap

The Straits Corporation, Wood Treating Division in Grayling, gets pretty busy these days. In the thick of all that lumber being chemically treated and shipped is a new employee with lots of "hustle". He's the new Yard Man, Dale Bentley, and he's legally blind.

Although Bentley is legally

blind, there's nothing wrong with his ability to jump into the fray when there's lumber to be moved.

Bentley, age 35, was aided by the Commission for the Blind, who also sponsored him at R.O.O.C. Inc. located in Rosecommon. He participated in R.O.O.C.'s various programs which included a vocational evaluation and work adjustment training sessions and subsequent assistance in his job search. R.O.O.C. Inc. is a non-profit corporation that

provides services to mentally and physically disabled persons who live in the northern lower peninsula. The various services are designed to evaluate, train and help disabled persons to help themselves become independent.

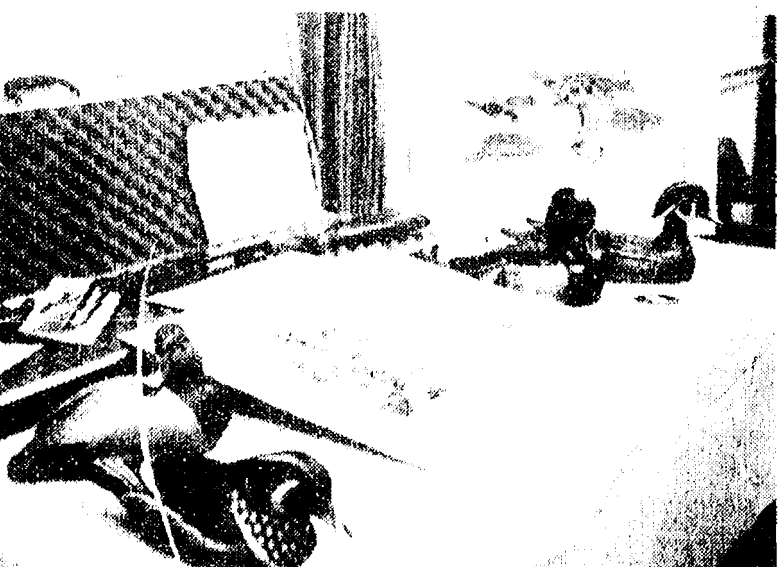
Little did Dale know that the Manager of Straits Corporation, Mike Russell, had made a visit to R.O.O.C. to watch him at work.

"I was impressed right away with Dale's energy and

See Straits Worker on P. 16



CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION—Grayling Mayor Sandy Thompson (1) presents a certificate of appreciation to Leon Rochette as City Manager Jerry Morford also stands by to congratulate him. The certificate took note of the 20 years he has served on the Housing Commission and his time and energies spent on the Senior Citizens Center.



CLAY-DUCK HUNT—On Sunday, August 28, 1983, the Grayling Ducks Unlimited Chapter will hold its second annual Clay-Duck Hunt at the Grayling Sportsman's Club trap and skeet fields. 70-80 hunters and sportsmen are expected to compete for four hand carved Taber decoy trophies and many door prizes including a commemorative issue Browning B-80, several limited edition Wildlife art prints, and many other items donated by local merchants.

The event is a fund raising project for Ducks Unlimited, Inc. and is open to the public.

Suspect Sought For False Alarm

The Crawford County Sheriff Dept. is still seeking a person who turned in an armed robbery false alarm at Frederic Aug. 11.

The dispatcher received a call about 1 p.m. that day reporting an armed robbery was in progress, one person was already shot, and twenty people were still in the building.

Several sheriff patrol cars, a city police car, and an ambulance was immediately sent to Frederic. The state police were also notified of the possible hostage situation.

But police failed to find any robbery. "It cost a lot of money and manpower to respond to a call like that," Undersheriff Robert Ruddy said. "And then there's the risk involved in getting there quickly plus you leave other areas unprotected."

Police did pick up a clue on a possible suspect and are still investigating the false alarm.



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From Our Corner...



Rain held off for two and half days to afford good weather for Crawford County's first annual Fair this past weekend...rain started about 2:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon and just about all of the activities were over with...the Brian Ashton concert was moved inside in order to not cancel it...the rain that came Sunday was welcome for the fact of dryness in the woods...the kind of soil Crawford County has, it could rain about every night and there still would be a fire hazard in the forest...besides that we needed the rain to help bring back the green in our yard that turned brown following the dry spell we experienced...

We found out last week how to know whether R.J. is alive and living among us...just mention his name in our corner and he shows up...R.J. proved that point last Friday evening when he came swinging into the parking spot behind the Avalanche and stated here I am, you don't have to wait until school starts for me to bother you...out of the conversation we did get a promise if the weather holds out this fall we may get a ride on his boat (for Thelma's therapy) and mine too...he even said he would throw in a steak if we would stop writing about him...no promises...some times he makes too good of copy...

Sunday, once again we looked at our den...wondering just when we possibly might be able to use it...this is a room off our living room and once housed Dane's bedroom, and we were told that once he didn't need it we could make a den for ourself out of the room...now, we can't remember how many year's it has been since Dane left our nest and went on his own...but somehow, instead of the room becoming our den it became our bride's greenhouse...and catch all...we started to go in Sunday morning and couldn't get through the obstacle course, we were going to look at the new couch that has been in there for possibly five years but couldn't see it because of the boxes on it...it has only held boxes, no bodies yet...we asked when we might be able to use possibly just a corner of the room, just enough to put a typewriter, desk and chair and room to get to the three, we were told maybe soon...now if the deity knows how long soon is, maybe when winter comes we won't have to trudge down to the office in blizzard or in 20 below weather on a Sunday afternoon to try and work on this turkey for the coming week...then in between watching the Lions' fumble away the football and Thelma watching a golf match we could conjure up some thoughts for our corner in our P.J.'s and be comfy while doing it...but then, we really are not planning on it...all the answer we ever get when we ask about our den is, don't rush me, I have to find a place for my greenery, which there is plenty...we have thought about it at times to offer our den to Ernie and Bob of Flowers by Josie, that way they could sell the plants...and we would get a den...

We received a care package last Monday...Carolyn Boone brought a sack full of vegetables from the garden at Hillside Farm...I don't know if she knew it but, two of the items were my favorites, good old Michigan tomatoes and sweet corn...they hit the spot with the ol' fella...

This takes care of this week's turkey...so, good-night T.J., Stefany and Amber, and to all of our readers have a nice weekend, summertime has just about had it...

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

August 25, 1940—First parachute wedding performed, New York City.
August 26, 1873—First U.S. kindergarten established.
August 27, 1928—Fourteen nations, including the U.S., sign Kellogg-Briand Peace Pact renouncing war as an instrument of national policy.
August 28, 1798—First successful U.S. vineyard begun, Lexington, Kentucky.
August 29, 1945—Famous Marine Corps fighter pilot, Maj. Gregory ("Pappy") Boyington found in prisoner-of-war camp in Japan.
August 30, 1945—Supreme Allied Commander Gen. Douglas MacArthur lands at Atsugi Airbase to establish occupation headquarters at Yokohama, Japan.
August 31, 1935—First national skeet-shooting tournament held, Indianapolis.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM
THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 Years Ago August 25, 1960

Mr. and Mrs. John Mertes of Frederic announce the arrival of John Jacob, Jr. at Mercy Hospital on August 22nd. He weighed 7 lbs. 13 oz. when he arrived. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mertes Sr. and Mrs. Eva Kreeger of Frederic are the happy grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gauthier are the proud parents of Dale Elgin, born on August 23, weighing 8 lbs. 11 3/4 ozs. Mrs. Lucille Wales and Erwin Wales of Grayling, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gauthier Sr. of Lovells are his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Goodhue arrived Sunday to spend two weeks at their AuSable river home.

The Misses Linda and Karen Madsen of Gaylord spent the first part of the week visiting their cousin Miss Toni Madsen, also Miss Janet Madsen of Muskegon is spending this week at the Whitey Madsens home. Janet has spent the past three weeks as guest of Miss Camila Marshall at her parents home, the Melvin Marshalls.

Recent visitors at the Wesley Kumpula home were Adam Kratz and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sederholm of Detroit, and Victor Lindof of Dearborn.

Guests of the John Alefs for two days last week were Mrs. James Fowler, Keith and James, of Pontiac.

Shelly Hildebrandt was 6 years old Saturday. An afternoon party with 11 friends was given by her mother, Clayton Hildebrandt, with Jennelle Goltz winning a prize in the game played. After ice cream and birthday cake Shelly opened her many fine gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hallett and children spent a week on vacation recently. They drove to Adrian to visit his parents, the Arnold Halletts, and to leave the children there while they continued on to Elkhart, Ind., to visit Mrs. Hallett's sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Goupil for a few days. While at Adrian they made a trip to Ohio to take their children to the Toledo Zoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Trudgeon of Detroit spent last week with his brother and family, the Jack Trudgeons. Mrs. Raymond Trudgeon of Sault Ste. Marie was also their guest, coming last week on Monday accompanied by her daughter-in-law and five grandchildren, who will be visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rene Savoie, for several days.

The Robert Bovees entertained the Herman and Will Schreibers for dinner Sunday evening.

Matt, Tim and Sherry Caid are spending the week with their grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Caid.

On Monday evening Maple Forest friends gathered at the town hall for a shower in honor of Mary Beth Redman, who is being married in September. Games were enjoyed, a delicious lunch was served and Mary Beth received many lovely and useful gifts.

46 Years Ago August 26, 1937

Miss Ingeborg Hanson had as her guests the last of the week Miss Irene Thayer and her mother, Mrs. T. Thayer of Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. William McFarland and daughter Beverly of

Flint returned home Sunday after spending a week with Mrs. McFarland's aunt, Mrs. Roy Wolcott and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owen of Maple Forest had as guests Thursday and Friday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown of Camden, Mich. At present Emma Jean Owen is entertaining Beverly Hanson of Roscommon.

Miss Ila Welch of the Betty Mae Beauty Shoppe left Wednesday for a trip to Canada, where she expects to visit the Dionne babies.

Dr. and Mrs. Preston Bradley and son James of Chicago called on Dr. and Mrs. C.G. Clippert Sunday. Dr. Bradley is pastor of the People's Church of Chicago. Very soon he will fly to Hollywood to perform the marriage ceremony for Charles Carrell, Andy of the famous Amos and Andy radio team, and Alyce McLaughlin, Madame Queen, former adagio dancer. The marriage will take place Sept. 11. Dr. Bradley is a second cousin of Mrs. Clippert and holds the distinction of being the national president Emeritus of the Izaak Walton League.

Mr. and Mrs. Farnum Schulz and daughters Cynthia and Caroline of Grand Rapids are guests this week at Camp Ginger Quill on the AuSable.

As a reward for their achievement acquired during the past year the following boys and girls of Crawford County attended the 4-H Club camp, Camp Gay-Gug-Lun at Gaylord August 9 to 14: Patricia Hewitt, Beatrice Newberry, Emma Jean and Robert Owen, Leon Johnston and Laura Horning.

69 Years Ago August 27, 1914

Maurice Benyas, who has been spending the summer at his home at Petoskey returned Tuesday to his work at Hathaway's Jewelry store.

Misses Frida Olson and Signa Eilerson, who have spent a couple of weeks here visiting and enjoying a week's outing at Portage Lake, left for Detroit today.

Miss Laurel London has taken a position as school teacher in the Pere Cheney School, and will commence her duties Monday.

Miss Johanna Hendrickson, who has been attending the Ashland College at Grant arrived home Monday.

A very pretty wedding took place at St. Leo's Catholic Church at Frederic Tuesday morning, when Miss Lida Gendron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gendron, and Mr. Freborn McDermid, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McDermid, were united in holy matrimony by the Rev. Fr. John Riess.

Henry and Louie Joseph spent the weekend down the river at the Seeley Wakeley resort.

Miss Frances Preston accompanied her cousin Miss Margaret McKay to her home in Flint. The latter had been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Woodfield.

David R. Jones, chief deputy state game warden of Lansing, was a guest of Reuben Babbitt Sunday.

Holger Jensen of Valley, Mont. is a new bookkeeper at the R. Hanson & Sons office at T-Town. Jensen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jens Jensen & graduated from school here.

The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

GOD, HOME AND COUNTRY

Only those things worth dying for are worth living for. Only those things worth living for are worthy of enough of our love to cause us to die for them. Our greatest love should be for our God who created us, provided eternal redemption for us, and by His divine providence meets our daily needs. Our only source of deep faith in this God comes from His Word, the Bible. We who love God must love His Word. We who love His Word must have all unbelief in His Word. The more we love every verse of the Bible, the more we hate unbelief in the Bible. Faith in the Bible is worth dying for and living for.

The home or family is worth dying for or living for. Next to our love for God, should be our love for our family. A Christian family unit should be a taste of Heaven on earth. The broken marriage and broken home is often the closest taste of Hell on earth. We who love our wife and children should hate these sins which threaten the home. We should hate abortion which threatens innocent life. We should hate all sex sins outside the husband/wife relationship. We should hate all government infringements on the rights and responsibilities of the family unit. Love for our family is worth dying for and living for.

The country in which we live is worth dying for and living for. This is the geographic location in which we plant our roots while here on earth. Our country exists today because our forefathers loved their God and their family enough to flee the tyranny, injustice and religious persecution of their native land to forge on these shores a new nation where they would have the liberty and freedom to fully express their love to their God and family. Some of us have carefully considered the alternatives and firmly

believe the United States of America is our only hope. Our country may have things wrong with it, but it has far too much right with it for us to forsake it. Therefore, we hate Humanism, Communism and Socialism because they threaten to destroy our country.

Our country begins in Grayling. Our home and immediate family ties are in Grayling. Our church in which we worship our God is in Grayling. Our patriotism or love of country begins with the people of our town regardless of their faith or family ties with us. Any of us should be willing to die to spare the lives of our friends and neighbors. Our love for family includes all who are related to us regardless of their faith. We would greatly desire that all our relatives shared our faith, but they are still family and worth living for and dying for.

"Therefore I esteem all thy precepts concerning all things to be right; and I hate every false way." Psalm 119:128. The more we love God, the more we hate the Devil. The more we love right, the more we hate wrong. Priorities in truth and love make life exciting and worth living. (Adv.)

Pastor Barnett

Mercy Hospital Auxiliary News

Having had a busy summer with a variety of projects, the monthly business meetings will resume on Thursday, September 8 at 1:30 p.m. in the doctors' dining room at Mercy Hospital.

We extend an invitation to any adult women who wish to join in the work of the auxiliary. For information feel free to call 348-8207.

Board meetings take place at 10:00 a.m. in the Conference room at Mercy Hospital on the day of the regular monthly meeting.

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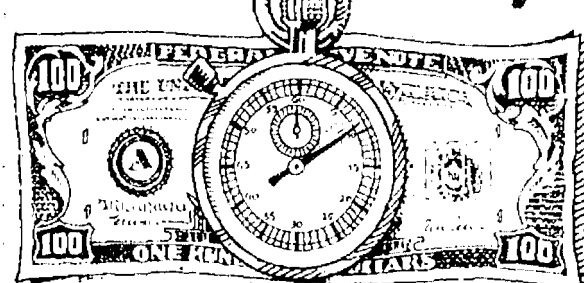
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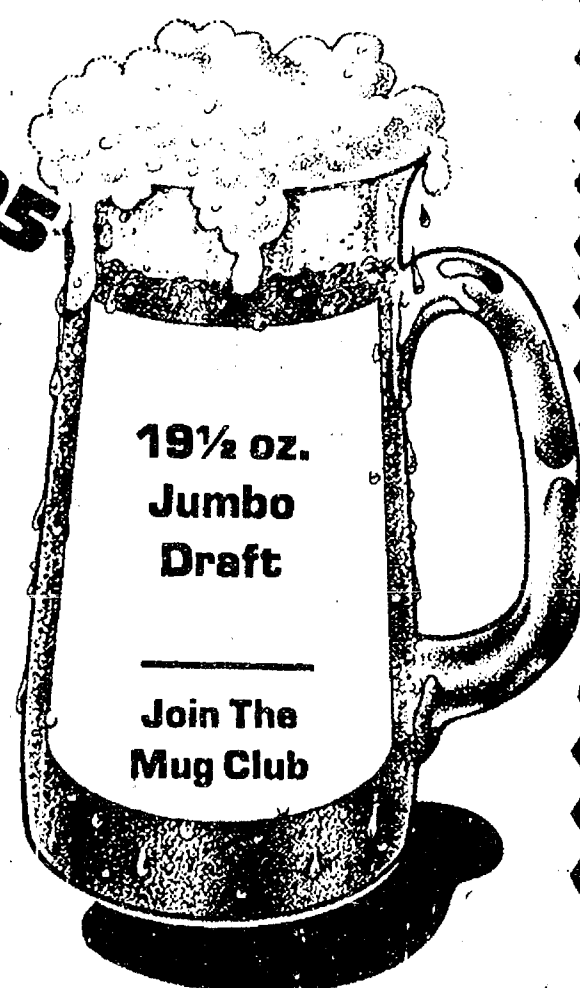
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We Need Your Support!

THREE FAMILY GARAGE SALE—Children's and adult clothes, furniture, canning jars, misc. 301 Date Street. Fri. 9:00 to 5:00 and Sat. 9:00 to 1:00. -25-

GEN KRUMREI'S GARAGE SALE—2074 Industrial Park Road or Millikin Drive. Furniture, washer, dryer, linens, dishes, cooking utensils. September 3 & 4 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day. Moved to smaller house, these things must go. -25-1-

Still Going Strong
Noon to 6 p.m. everyday
Except Wednesday
New items every day. Glassware, tools, small appliances, student violin, antiques, lots more. Drive 8 miles west on M-72 across the Manistee River. Turn south on River view at the Down River Store for 1.2 miles. Jess & Betty Bennett. -25-1-

GARAGE SALE—Aug. 26 & 27, 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. North Down River to Roberts Rd., Meadowbrook Manor Subdivision. Cement blocks, burning barrels, 8" white aluminum siding, L channel, corner post, etc., conveyor, electric motors, reassembled trailer, archery equipment, clothing, etc. -25-

LOOKING FOR COMMUNITY DONATIONS for 4-H Yard Sale. If you have something you can donate, please call 348-8937 and ask for Chris. -25-

MOVING SALE—Good quality baby & small children's clothing, miscellaneous baby & household items, range hood fan, lots more, Paltzcraft Yorktown dishes. 123 Woodleaf Dr., Aug. 26, 27th, 10 - 4. No Early Sales. -25-

GARAGE SALE—Starting Wednesday, Aug. 24th thru Saturday 27th. 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., M-72 west to AuSable Trail, go 4 1/2 miles. 30-30 model 94 Winchester, starter for building your own log splitter, utility trailer, 15 ft. of 1 1/4" & 1 1/2" used copper pipe & fittings, 50 ft. new aluminum eave troughing, 40 pcs. new aluminum siding, maple captains chair, folding shower & tub enclosure, desk, rocker, end tables and lots of misc. -25-

YARD SALE—5 miles east M-72, Wednesday thru Saturday. -25-

GARAGE SALE—2 family, Friday & Saturday, Aug. 26 & 27th, 9 - 4, 504 Chestnut, new things added, in case of rain the following Fri. & Sat. -25-

GARAGE SALE—Fri., Sat. & Sun., Aug. 26, 27 & 28th. All Day, near town, 211 Vernor Lane, Green Timbers Subdivision. Craft, household items, cookbooks, etc. & much more. Marjorie Walker. -25-

GARAGE SALE—Fri., Sat. & Sun., 6212 M-72 West, 9:00-6:00 -25-

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LAST CHANCE SALE—Open Labor Day weekend 9:00 to 6:00 p.m. Old trunk, wood ringers, wooden ironing board, old bottles and jars, Homart Piston Pump, 12 volt trolling motor, bath-room sink, 86 pcs. of fine china, garden tools, snare drum, ice skates, misc. clothes and shoes, misc. kitchen items. Everything must go. Corner of Manistee River Rd. and Co. Rd. 612 West. -25-

GARAGE SALE—6497 W. Old Lake Road, Thurs. Friday, Saturday, August 25-27; 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Chrome and glass tables, lamps, planters, piano, headboard, canister sets, C.B.'s, skis, ceramics, trailer hitch, electric dryer, and much more. -25-

BACK YARD SALE—Starting Friday thru Sunday, August 26-28. Kitchen cabinet, luggage, lamps, etc. 804 Spruce St. -25-

BACK TO SCHOOL YARD SALE
AUG. 26 & 27
at
536 Pembroke St.
On Old 27 across from Coffee Cup.
Clothing, all sizes, fresh vegetables, plants, 1000 other things.
Rain or Shine. -25-

GARAGE SALE—August 25, 26 & 27, Thurs., Fri. & Sat. 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 206 Mikado St. -25-

BIG YARD SALE—Saturday, Aug. 27; 2 miles south of Frederic at Bob & Clara's Apartments. 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. -25-

FIVE FAMILY GARAGE SALE—Children's clothes, sweaters and skirts, collectibles, boat, and lots of misc. Thurs., Fri., Sat., August 25, 26 & 27 from 9:00 to 5:00, 801 Smith. -25-

YARD SALE—Aug. 27 & 28, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., M-72 West just across Manistee River; chest freezer, XR75 dirt bike, antique desk, Remington 12 gauge pump, Model 70-30/06 with scope, many household and interior decorator items, and clothes. Weather Permitting -25-

ONE DAY ONLY YARD SALE—August 26, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., 6588 Manistee St., Frederic. -25-

YARD SALE—Thurs. & Fri., August 25 & 26, from 10:00 a.m. till 7:00 p.m., near Family Practice Clinic, lots of mens items. -25-

YARD SALE—Frederic, turn at blinking light onto Co. Rd. 612 east to last house. Wed. thru Sat., 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Many clothes, household items, toys, wood stove, Bear LTD Compound Bow, and miscellaneous. -25-

GARAGE SALE—Thurs., Fri., Only; 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Bunk beds, lawn mower, dryer, two tables, one with all four chairs. 569 Pembroke, subdivision across from Coffee Cup on Old 27 North. -25-

FIVE FAMILY GARAGE SALE—Aug. 27 & 28, Sat. & Sun., 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., 1057 Old Dam Rd., Sherwood Forest Sub. Clothing, adult to children, toys, plants, skates, Pioneer stereo receiver with speakers, etc. -25-

GARAGE SALE—Thurs. & Fri., Aug. 25 and 26, 10:00 a.m. - 4 p.m. Womens' clothing, white uniforms & maternity, cabin tent \$85, miscellaneous household items. On 5 Mile Road east off Old 27 So.; 6 house on left. -25-

GARAGE SALE—Stereo, fireplace screen with glass doors, grate; swivel rocker, clothes, some tools, plus many misc. items; 1516 Roberts Road, first house on east side, north of North Down River Rd., Fri. & Sat., Aug. 26 & 27; 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. -25-

GARAGE SALE—Moving One river boat, one fishing boat and trailer, lots of misc. Karen Woods, follow signs, Les Powers, Crawford and Richards Road, 348-9350. -25-1-

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—750 Honda, 348-3229. -25-

FOR SALE—1970, 31 foot Air Stream International. Very good condition, extras. Call 348-5379. -25-

SUMMER CLEARANCE at THE SHOE RACK. Save for Back to School and fall shoes. -18-25-

FIREWOOD FOR SALE—Mixed hardwood, Phone 348-7244. -18-25-1-

FOR SALE—1975 Ford F-250 Camper Special, 3/4 ton pickup, crew cab, \$350 Firm. Call 275-8161. -18-25-

FOR RENT—2 bedroom mobile home, \$200 month, \$200 security deposit, available September 1. Phone 348-3133. -25-

FOR RENT—Year around two bedroom home with bath on paved road 10 1/2 miles west of town. Need one month rent in advance with good references & security deposit. Six month lease preferred. Available August 1. Phone 348-2425. -18-25-

4 WINNS DEMOS & New 83's priced to go. Many models, 15 thru 22 ft. including Deck Boats. Bank Terms. Spicer's Boat City M-55 Houghton Lake. Closed Wed. -18-25-

MUSICIAN WANTED—Bass player wanted for already working country band. 616-258-9841, ask for Nick. -18-25-1-

LARGE 2 BEDROOM HOUSE, For Rent by Day or Week, everything furnished. Call 348-2353. -18-25-

FOOTBALL SHOES are in at the shoe rack, Roscommon. -18-25-

FOR SALE—Norwegian Elk Hound pups; 3 female, \$50 each; 3 male, \$75 each. Call 348-7064 and leave message, keep trying. -25-

FOR RENT—Clean 1 bedroom home, furnished, located 10 miles east of Grayling, 1 mile north of Wakeley Bridge on Merry Ln., \$165 per month, pay own utilities. Prefer single, semi-retired, or retired male. Require deposit and first month's rent in advance. Call 348-8245. -25-

FOR SALE—1973 Honda 750, custom body; one heavy duty custom-made push bar with fog lights. Can be seen at Northern Service Standard Station, Frederic. -25-

FOR SALE—Delta V. Bear Bow, right hand, with case, quiver, sights, camouflage cover, 30" draw, 60 lb. pull. \$300. Phone 348-2022. -25-

WANTED—Young man to learn the art of upholstery in exchange for his part-time help. Phone 348-7331. -25-1-8-15-

FOR SALE—Office Building Located at 303 James St. (I-75 Business Loop) Grayling. Building is all masonry with full span steel deck. Includes 9 offices and reception room, 3 bathrooms, partial basement, zoned, hot water heat, all modern glass front in a busy business area with paved parking lot. Contact Owner at 503 Plum St. or Phone 517-348-5642 evenings. -3/29tf

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Notice
Summer Taxes
 Application for exemption of summer taxes may be picked up at my home before September 14th, 1983.
Margie Harwood
 Lovells Township Treasurer

RAY CITY
MELONS
80¢ ea.

CUCUMBERS
10/9.00

RAY CITY
CORN
99¢ doz.

ONIONS
3 lbs./\$1.00

POTATOES
10¢ lb.

CABBAGE
10¢ lb.

TOMATOES 29¢ LB.

Hillside Farm FREE FARM TOURS
 [HOME OF GRAYLING WATER WELLS]
 Bill & Carolyn Boone — 348-9467
 Directions: Take E-72 one half mile East of Stephen Bridge Road, end of Sandy Trail.

Democratic Party Meeting

Please take notice that a Democratic Party meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, September 1, 1983, at 7 o'clock p.m., in one of the basement rooms at the Chief Shoppenagons Hotel, Grayling, Michigan. All interested persons should attend.

Men's Softball

	W	L
Grayling Big Boy	11	1
Budweiser	11	1
M & M Enterprises	10	2
K & K Masonry	5	7
Holiday Inn	4	8
Free Methodist	3	9
Custom Wood Prod.	2	10
West Star	2	10

Top Ten Hitters

Darrell Metzger	640
Rich Alexander	633
Fred Fedak	625
Dale Metzger	583
Craig Hinkle	582
Bob Steinbrink	576
Gary Fox	553
Bruce Burkett	551
Mike Money	540
Jerry Gildner	512

R.B.I. Leaders

Jim McClain	42
Dale Metzger	42
Dale Papendick	37
Rich Alexander	36
Mark Golnick	35

H.R. Leaders

Mark Golnick	13
Dale Papendick	8
Tim Brennan	5
Jim McClain	5



GRAYLING FLOOR COVERING GRAND OPENING—Rex Headapohl and Norm Peeper, owners of the Grayling Floor Covering, headed ribbon-cutting ceremonies last Wednesday attended by Chamber of Commerce members. The new business offers top brand name carpets, no-wax vinyl, and professional installation or do-it-yourself products and supplies.

Par For The Course

Twenty ladies of the Monday night golf league had lovely weather for their last night of regular play.

Prizes were given to Joyce Sorenson for the most improved golfer. Other winners were Sue Brenner, Vi Ayers, Joyce Sorenson, Kay Ellen Juntilla, Bernie Mauren and Shirley Parks.

Next Monday, August 29 is our Golf-For-Fun-Night with a Potluck dinner following. If any member has not been contacted please call Jean at 348-7430 or Shirley at 348-5616. Lots of fun - just come!

Military Mailbag

Pvt. Morse George J. 385-74-9413, Co. A 12th MP Bn. (ost) 2nd. Platoon, Ft. McClellan, AL36205.

James Post, 71 Dies Saturday

James A. Post, 71, of Grayling, died at his residence on Saturday, August 20, 1983. Arrangements for cremation were made with Sorenson Funeral Home.

Mr. Post was born in Moorestown, Michigan on November 7, 1911. He had been a resident of Grayling for the past sixty eight years and was a retired postmaster for the United State Postal Service. He was a life member of the American Legion Post #106 of Grayling and a member of Grayling Lodge #356 F. & A.M.

Survivors include his wife, Agnes, two daughters, Jaymie Brunskill of Grayling, and Kathy Lopez of Bay City, and three grandchildren, Jaymie, Melissa, and Kate.

The family suggests that Memorial contributions be directed to either the Crawford County Library or the Medic Alert Foundation.

Frederic News

Senior Citizen Center in Grayling, Aug. 24th Wed. Program with Pastor Larry Evoy of Free Methodist Church. On the menu for dinner is Cook's Choice.

Thurs., Aug. 25 Blood Pressure at 12:30, 5:30 program "Self Esteem" with Gayle Edwards, MSU Economist. On the menu for dinner at 5 p.m. is Sweet and Sour Turkey. Don't forget to call in for dinner, 348-9314, Thank You.

Mon. at 2 p.m. Kitchen Band. Coming up Satellite dinner for Frederic and Maple Forest, Sept. 2nd.

Happy Birthday to Juanita Ennis, Aug. 28 and Elenora Lodge 30th.

Frederic Community Library will have a rummage, bake and book sale, white elephant, Sat., Aug. 27 at the Sportsman Club, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Anyone with rummage that would like to donate, you can bring Friday after 7:00 p.m. at the club. Thank you.

Last Sunday at the First Baptist Church it was so good to see so many old friends up for the weekend, Arla Stephan, Pastor and Mrs. Clara Olin, Larry Bronsing and his two boys, Pat and Dave Toma and three children, Mr. and Mrs. John Beas and two children. During Sunday school Lois Mertes was given a love gift, she has just graduated from Kirtland in Practical Nursing. We're real proud of you Lois, Junior Church also presented her with a gift. This Sunday our guest speaker was Larry Bronsing and he was well enjoyed by all. His family was also here, Pat and children. Also Pat's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mac Cleary. We also had a lovely song from Judy Hubert and a duet with Judy and Dorothy and Jim and Dorothy. This Sunday for morning and evening service Pastor Olin will be our speaker and after morning service we will have fellowship luncheon. Please bring table service and a dish to pass. Service at 11 a.m.

Congratulations to Betsy and Todd Gabriel on their marriage, July 30, 1983. Betsy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Tompkins and Todd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gabriel.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Bind-schattel had friends and relatives in to celebrate their son Lowell II, 6th birthday.

Shirley Mowrey, Muscular Dystrophy Telethon coordinator for Crawford County is looking for volunteers for the Jerry Lewis Telethon to be held at the Holiday Inn Sunday, Sept. 4th and Monday, Sept. 5th. Anyone interested in helping may call 348-3041, 348-9804, 348-5334 or 348-7190.

CARD OF THANKS

Our second annual Muscular Dystrophy Golf Tournament was again a large success. The reason for this is that a lot of people put in a lot of time. I would like to thank each and everyone who worked so hard to help the tournament run so smoothly.

First, a special thanks to Phil Lennert who worked for weeks helping me put this whole thing together. A lot of hours and effort by Phil helped me pull it off.

Thanks to Gordie and the staff at the Grayling Country Club and the Grayling Lioness Club whose support and efforts were priceless in helping the day run so well.

To Jeff Golnick, Linda Loft, and the guys and girls from Krumrei, thank you for your help and support.

Of course, a very special thanks to everyone who donated to the tournament to make it such a great success.

Thank you all,
 Tim Mead
 Krumrei Beverage

Lovells News

by Ruth Caldwell

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koernke were her sisters and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goodwin from New Mexico. Also, their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stalker and sons from Saline. Mrs. Koernke returned home with them for a few days vacation.

Mrs. Katherine Jefferson from Louisville, Kentucky visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Dubey. While here, they enjoyed a few days camping at Shupac Lake, also a day at Mackinac Island.

Several ladies attended the Young American Dinner Party at Boyne Highlands on Monday evening. It was greatly enjoyed by all.

Marvin & Ellie Wikoff held a Wikoff-Jaynes Children family reunion over the weekend, 26 members attended. A surprise guest from Missouri was Mr. Wikoff's brother, Melvin & five members of his family.

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Fred's Chunky Sirloin, appx. 1/2 lb. \$6.50

THURS: Lamb Shanks with wild rice \$5.95

Roast Sirloin \$5.95

FRI: Fish Fry Icelandic Cod - All You Can Eat \$4.95

USDA Choice 12 oz. New York

Strip Steak \$8.25

Lake Perch \$7.25

SAT: Roast Prime Rib \$8.95

Broiled Filet of Cod \$6.95

BBQ Baby Back Ribs, 1/2 slab \$7.95

Full Slab, Dinner for Two \$14.25

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School Meals-Milk Notice

The Crawford AuSable School District

(Local School Food Authority) today announced its policy for Free Meals and Free Milk or Reduced-Price Meals, for children unable to pay the full price of meals and milk served under the National School Lunch, School Breakfast, Special Milk Program, and U.S.D.A. Donated Foods Programs.

Local school officials have adopted the following family size and income criteria for determining eligibility.

TOTAL FAMILY SIZE	A. SCALE FOR FREE MEALS AND FREE MILK	B. SCALE FOR REDUCED-PRICE MEALS
1	6,318	8,991
2	8,502	12,099
3	10,686	15,207
4	12,870	18,315
5	15,054	21,423
6	17,238	24,531
7	19,422	27,639
8	21,606	30,747

Each additional family member 2,184 3,108

Children from families whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for (free meals or reduced-price meals).

Application forms are being sent to all homes in a letter to parents. Additional copies are available at the principal's office in each school. This information may be verified at any time during the school year. Applications may be submitted at any time during the year.

For the school officials to determine eligibility, the household must provide the following information listed on the application: Names of all household members; social security numbers of all adult household members or a statement that the household member does not possess one; total household income; and the signature of an adult household member certifying that the information provided is correct. Households are required to report increases in household income of over \$50 per month or \$600 per year and decreases in household size.

To discourage the possibility of misrepresentation, the application forms contain a statement above the space for signature certifying that all information furnished in the application is true and correct. An additional statement is added to warn that the application is being made in connection with the receipt of Federal funds, that school officials may verify the information in the application, and that deliberate misrepresentation of information may subject the applicant to prosecution under applicable State and criminal statutes.

In most cases, foster children are also eligible for these benefits. If a family has foster children living with them and wishes to apply for such meals for them, it should contact the school.

Children of unemployed parents may qualify for free or reduced price meals if total family income including welfare payments, unemployment compensation and sub-pay benefits fall within the prescribed family income guidelines.

Under the provisions of the policy Building Principals

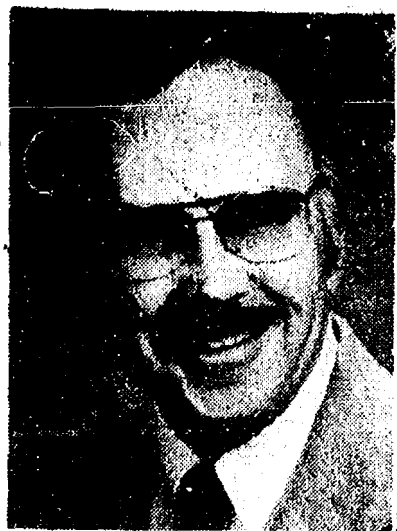
will review applications and determine eligibility. If a parent is dissatisfied with the ruling of the official, he or she

may make a request either orally or in writing to Paul Lerg, Asst. Supt., 403 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, 49738

for a hearing to appeal the decision. The policy contains an Outline of the hearing procedure.

In the operation of child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, national origin, age, or handicap.

If any member of a household believes he/she has been discriminated against, he/she should write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C., 20250.



Constitutionality of Library Transfers Upheld

Warren M. Hoyt, Executive Director, MPA

Citing a parallel with the Library of Congress, Attorney General Frank Kelley ruled the operation by the Legislature of the State Library does not violate the separation of powers provision of the state constitution.

Kelley, in a recent letter opinion to superintendent of public instruction Phillip Runkel, said the state constitution does not specifically assign the power to operate a state library within a particular branch of government.

The library had been operated by the Department of Education until March 30 when the legislation approved by the governor officially transferred the operations to the Legislature.

On March 3, the state Supreme Court declined a governor's request to rule on the constitutionality of the transfer, saying it would be an inappropriate exercise.

Kelley observed that the Library of Congress has been part of the Legislative branch since 1800 and has not been found to violate separation of powers principles.

Senate Majority Leader William Faust (D-Westland), sponsor of the Library transfer legislation, often cited the Library of Congress as his model.

"While the functions and administration of the Library of Congress are not identical to those of the Library of Michigan, there is still a clear similarity between the types of functions to be performed and the purpose of the libraries," Kelley said.

Both the state Departments of Education and Management and Budget opposed the transfer, saying it was unconstitutional for the Legislature to administer a program it created.

The state library is administered by the legislative Council in consultation with a nine member library board which has not yet been appointed by the governor.

The council is responsible for naming a director and has begun advertising for the position, which has been vacant since an April retirement of the previous director.

The Library of Congress is run by a librarian appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the U.S. Senate.

A Department of Education spokesman said the Kelley opinion puts the dispute over the transfer to rest.

Kelley Intervenes in Detroit Edison Rate Case

Kelley also recently announced he had intervened in the Detroit Edison Company request for a \$968 million electric rate increase.

The attorney general called the rate request "unreasonable and excessive" charging that cause a 48 percent increase in rates over the average rates of 1982 when coupled with the fact that the company wants to put both the Fermi II Nuclear Generating Plant and the Belle River Generating Plants in the rate case.

Kelley, in a statement filed with the Public Service Commission, predicted approximately \$900 million of the company's total rate increase is predicted upon additional costs arising from the commercial operation of the nuclear plants.

He labelled the plants as being "unnecessary, uneconomic and excessively costly" while customers would receive no significant benefit as a result of the commercial operation of such plants.

Kelley added any such rate increase would hurt the state's chances of any economic recovery.



2ND ANNUAL PIG ROAST—Maybelle Place, Lake Margrethe, Grayling. Held: July 30, 1983, Special Thanks to: Billie & Brian Johnson, Heather & Reggie Carpenter, Chad Gorman, Jack & Jerry Millikin, Rick and Sue Carpenter, Jim Bourrie, Gene Meridith, Fr. Bill Rabier and all the neighbors on Maybelle Place for their help and cooperation.

The pig cooker was especially built and designed for the annual Gramma Hunt Pig Roast.

This year's committee responsible for putting on this event were John & Cheri Blaine, Mitch & Paula Buchanan, Mike & Janet Gorman, Bill Johnson, Linda Desvoignes, Jim Dipzinski, Joe & Diane Carpenter, Bob & Susan McCurdy and

Tom & Jan Hunt.

Gramma Hunt's 6 of 7 children from Kenya, East Africa, Ferndale, Southfield and Rochester along with grandchildren from Boston, Mass.; Ferndale, Southfield and Rochester plus other relatives and many many friends from the Grayling area attended.

Over 200 people were served pig along with various specialty dishes provided by the people attending.

The Pig Roast began Friday about 11:00 p.m. with refreshments served to the many volunteers who took shifts basting the pig.

The third annual Pig Roast date will be announced Spring of 1984. (Photo by Paula Buchanan)

Rummage Sale

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 106 of Grayling will be having a rummage sale and bake sale on Saturday, September 3rd from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Legion Hall.

Editor's Mailbox

Dear Editor:

This is in response to the letter that was printed a couple weeks ago.

I am a Senior this year in High School, and this will be my 8th year in the band program. I was extremely angered by the letter a couple of weeks ago concerning the band not marching in the Milltown parade.

There are many reasons for the "Marching Vikings" not appearing in parades for the last two years. One major reason is the fact that we had a total of 14 members last year. The year before we had almost as few.

In previous years, the band had well over 60 members. They went to music festivals, concerts, and PARADES. That soon changed. Because of all the millage cuts, many of the band's expenses were cut, and it became difficult to keep Directors. Students became frustrated and dropped out of band. Most of our activities also ceased. Two years ago, because of millage cuts, school days were cut to 5 hour days, instead of 7. Many students no longer had time in their schedule for band. Now, even with seven hour days and a better program, many students just haven't come back.

Now, to the writer of the letter; how can you possibly blame the band or the school for us not marching? It's plain to see that we no longer perform, not because we don't feel like it, but because we are unable to; which is mainly because of lack of support in the past.

I do agree with you on one point. It is a shame that we didn't march and another band had to take our place. But, as the old saying goes, "In order to hear the music, you must first pay the band." Saying that you are no longer going to vote for the millage unless we play is like a doctor cutting off all medical supplies to an entire hospital, then saying that we won't give them any more until the Intensive Care patients all get up and dance.

Everyone loves it when a nice big band comes marching down Michigan Ave. Everyone thinks that it's great when we help to make your parade a little more enjoyable. Now, how about you do the band a favor; quit criticizing us and start supporting us. Come to a concert, invite us to perform, help us with our fund raisers, give us a reason to play. Remember, we do more than just parades.

Paul Gust

Kalkaska Fair Begins

The Kalkaska County Fair will start Aug. 24 with registration of exhibits and kids' games. Events are planned every day through Saturday. Weigh-in for livestock is Wednesday afternoon with a pony pull scheduled for the afternoon as well.

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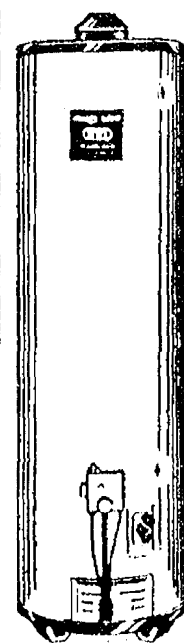
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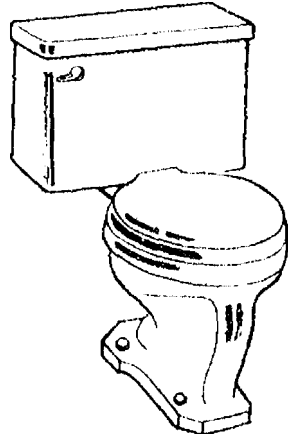
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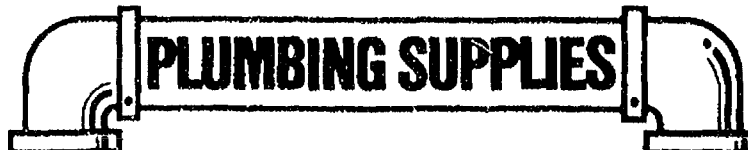


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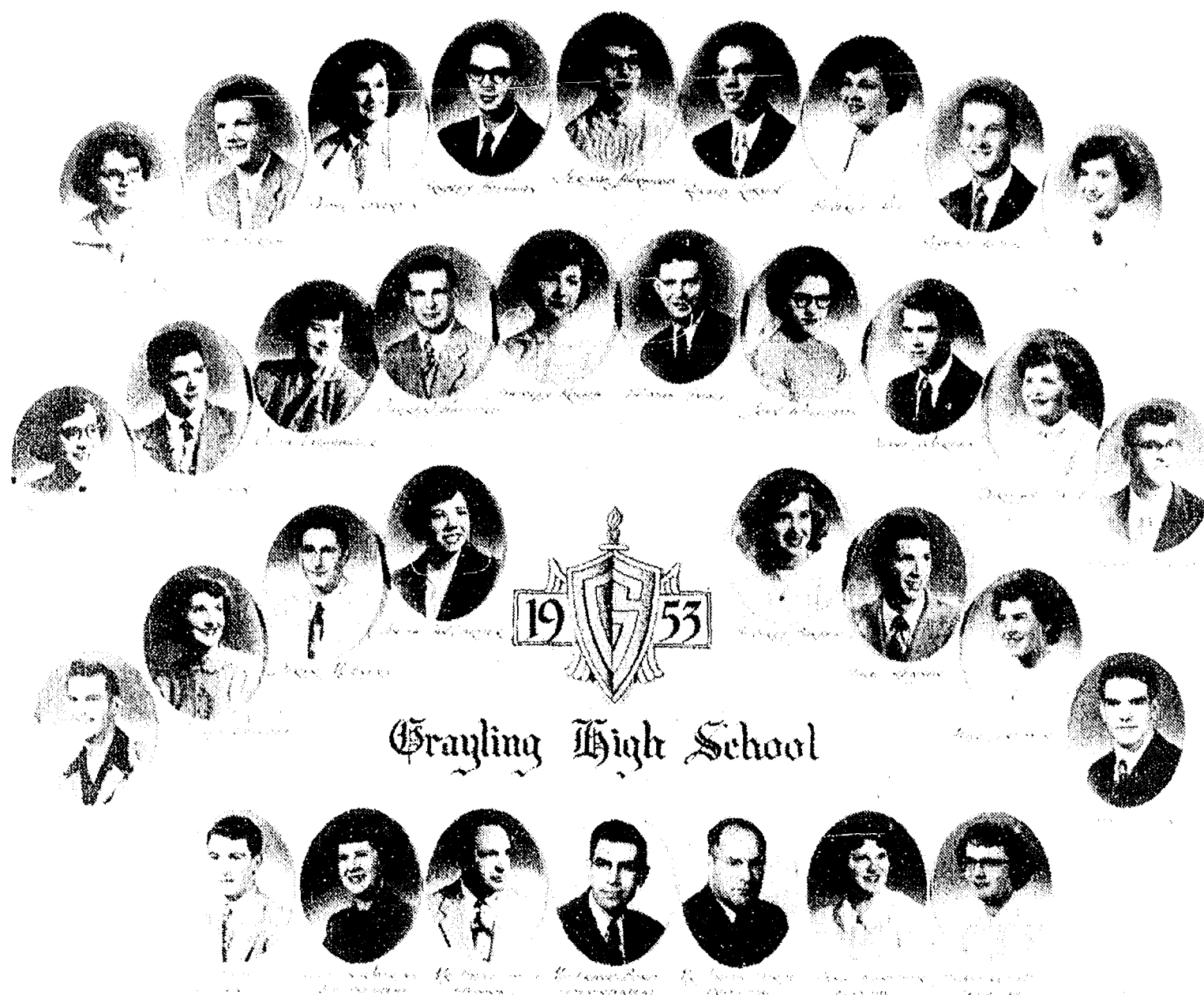
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Frederic Library Rummage & Bake Sale

Friends of the Frederic Community Library are sponsoring a bake, sale, rummage sale, and white elephant on August 27 at the Frederic Sportsmans Club from 10:00 a.m. till 5:00 p.m. Anyone with clean rummage may bring it to the Sportsmans Club on August 26 at 7:00 p.m.

ALUMNI NEWS—This Class of '53 will be with us for their 30th Reunion. Brings to mind some good athletes...basketball and baseball. Last week, there was a name deleted from my list of '33...Floyd SanCartier and Anita SanCartier Laurent, '53, observe anniversary years together.

Next week will be a special column. Clara Sorenson, Membership Sec'y.

Editor's Mailbox

Dear Mr. Madsen:
 I would appreciate an opportunity to reply to the letter last week from Mr. Michael Delp opposing our article under "The Bible Speaks" entitled "Red or Dead?" Thank you, Mr. Delp, for the book, "The Fate of The Earth." It took strong conviction and courage to publicly identify with such a controversial and radical position. Jonathan Schell's book which you believe and distribute would be better named, "The Liberal Humanist's Bible for Survival", or from a Bible perspective, "The Blueprint for Antichrist."

In section I, Mr. Schell proved both his credibility to speak on the subject of nuclear power, with a wealth of scientific facts, and his awesome ability to create the greatest fear possible about earthly matters. Mr. Schell used sheer genius in section II to motivate people to immediate and drastic action to avoid what Schell believes to be possible annihilation of mankind and the earth as we know it. The overall goal and conclusion of his book seems best summarized by a quote from page 226: "...we are speaking of revolutionizing the politics of the earth. The goals of the political revolution are defined by those of the nuclear revolution. We must lay down our arms, relinquish sovereignty, and found a political system for the peaceful settlement of international disputes."

If you have followed our articles, you know we have shown from the Bible that this one world government will eventually happen at the end of this age, and will be headed up by antichrist. We have exposed the Council on Foreign Relations which is setting up the framework for international government. International banking has taken great strides in connecting our economies. Now Mr. Schell has given us keen insight into the kinds of arguments which will be used on common people around the world to bring in the Humanistic Utopia of one world government with absolute control.

The true forces at work behind the scenes are probably the Satanic trinity of Revelation 12 & 13. Satan will use man's knowledge of nuclear power to align the nations of the earth under the authority of the antichrist of Revelation 13:1-10 and his kingdom of Revelation 18. With the recent meeting of the World Council of Churches, it seems evident that the ecumenical one world religion of Revelation 17 is nearly ready for the false prophet of Revelation 13:11-18. (You may find our commentary on every verse of Revelation on file at the Crawford County Library in previous copies of the Avalanche.)

The security of our religious freedom, our

families, our property and our national government is facing the greatest threat we have ever, or probably shall ever face again. This generation will determine whether our children will live in freedom or slavery. The World Council of Churches has verbally condemned both Communism and Capitalism, but by their actions they still oppose the United States and give both financial and moral support to international Communism. It appears almost certain that under the international government, the wealth of resources our forefathers received by divine providence and difficult labor will be redistributed by some form of socialistic action, to all the world.

It has been said that power corrupts, and absolute power corrupts absolutely. The United States of America is the only nation on earth to use atomic weapons in warfare and we used them to bring peace. As patriotic Americans we know our country can & does make mistakes, but our leaders seem more trustworthy with nuclear weapons than any leaders on the face of the earth. The big thing your efforts promoting disarmament and non-violence can produce at this time is nuclear blackmail by the Russians. We know Russia will not be destroyed by nuclear bombs from the United States since she will be an active aggressor against Israel just before the return of Jesus Christ to end the age. The United States of America is not clearly mentioned in the Bible, but Russia is. If you and Schell are right, you both need to go to Russia and change the minds of their leaders. These are the people with the big bombs. These are the people who can't be trusted. These are the people who reject the Bible, is it possible they will believe Humanism and turn non-violent, then all of us can disarm?

Mr. Delp, should the political beliefs you promote as stated in "The Fate of The Earth" lead to a premature weakening of the defenses of America, resulting in our leadership yielding to Soviet nuclear blackmail, the battle will no longer be with words. As Soviet "peace keeping" forces land in America and start patrolling our country, it will not be friendly helicopters flying over your house to disturb your peace. Many may take to the woods with their churches closed, their homes confiscated, their wives and daughters raped, and their possessions stolen. It would not be wise to meet one of these men in the woods as a coward heading for Canada. "Give Me Liberty, Or Give Me Death" are not just empty words from America's past.

I read your book from cover to cover and will examine it point by point in

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Participates In Exercise

Airman 1st Class John L. Gardiner, son of Jean A. Gardiner of 6355 Crawford Rd., and Rick L. Gardiner, both of Grayling, has participated in Global Shield 83, an exercise involving U.S. Air Force, Navy and Marine Corps units, and elements of the Canadian forces.

The exercise, coordinated by the Air Force Strategic Air Command (SAC), was designed to enhance readiness and the ability of SAC to carry out orders should deterrence fail.

Gardiner is assigned with the 341st Strategic Missile Wing at Malmstrom Air Force Base, Mont.

He is a 1982 graduate of Grayling High School.

Doodles From The Tall Timber

Wendell L. Hoover
Park Interpreter

Even without the calendar, it is evident that summer is waning. The grackles and cowbirds are back in flocks with many young birds in evidence. It puzzles me how cowbird young, hatched and raised by foster parents, seem to get back with their kind when nesting season is over. With nesting time over, the birds seem more relaxed as the fight for territory is not so pressing and the now-abandoned nests are empty of the ever-hungry young. The Indian Pipe are blooming in the Tall Timber with some already turning black. Their pale ghostly white stems interrupt the brown carpet of last year's leaves till they in turn change from white to black to brown as the wind disperses the one-celled seeds called spores. The Mullein is showing three-foot stalks in places despite the dry weather. Grandpa used to say the taller the Mullein, the taller the woodpile should be. As in past years, the maples north of the picnic area along M-93 are giving us a preview of the fall colors scarcely a month away. The woodchuck I saw recently was roly-poly with fat so even the animal kingdom prepares for the time of cold which isn't far away, but, in the meantime, there should be some glorious days of sun and fall color, so enjoy.

Masons to Meet

Masons to Meet September 1st, Grayling Lodge #356 F&AM Officer's advancement night. And Regular Communications. Lodge opens at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments served after the meeting.

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27th Millikin Reunion Held

The weather held out again for 133 descendants of William and Helen Millikin and 4 guests, holding their 27th annual reunion at Hartwick Pines State Park.

Kay Leslie, daughter of Helen (Millikin) Worner, presented 6 1/2 month old Levi, son of Marcie (Millikin) and Bruce Burkett, with a cuddly stuffed animal for being the youngest at the gathering. Kay also awarded 71 year old Tine (Ralph) Millikin with a nice pocket knife and Ralph's wife, 71 year old Julia with a collectors cup and saucer.

This years reunion seemed extra special with several attending that haven't been able to in several years.

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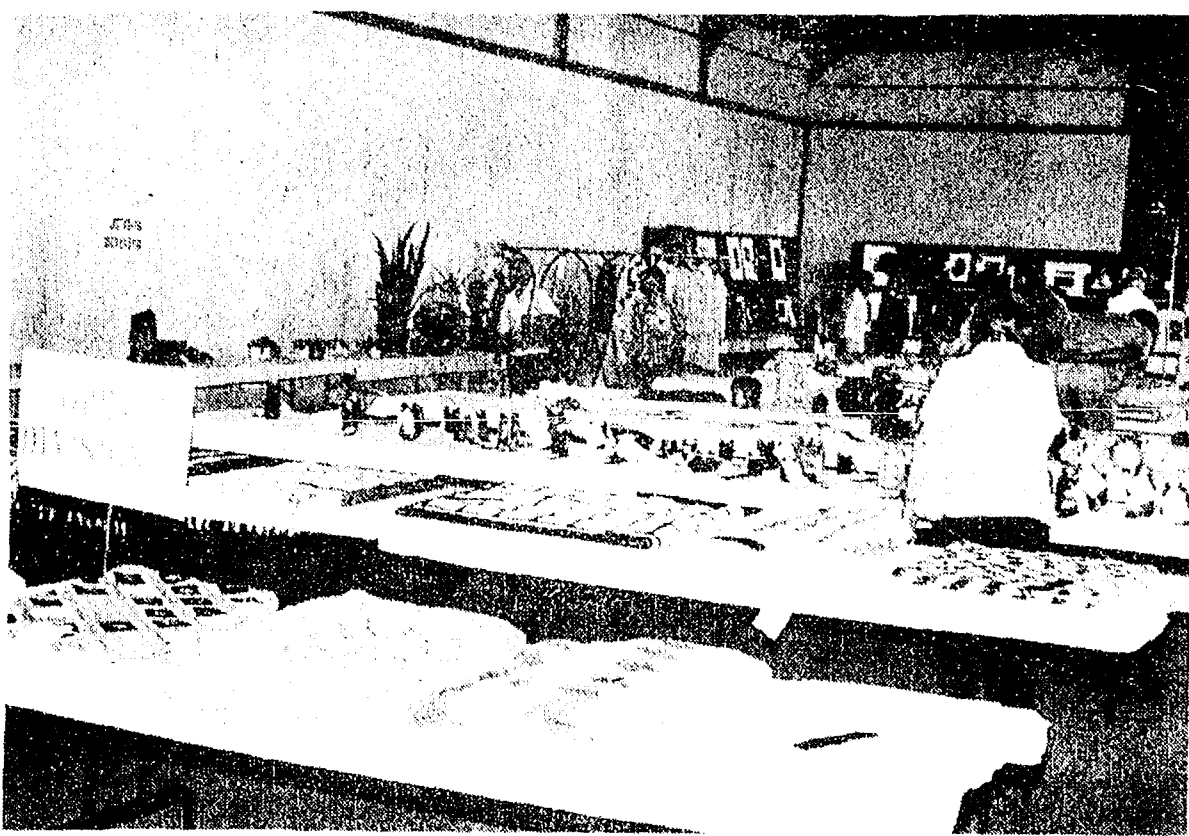
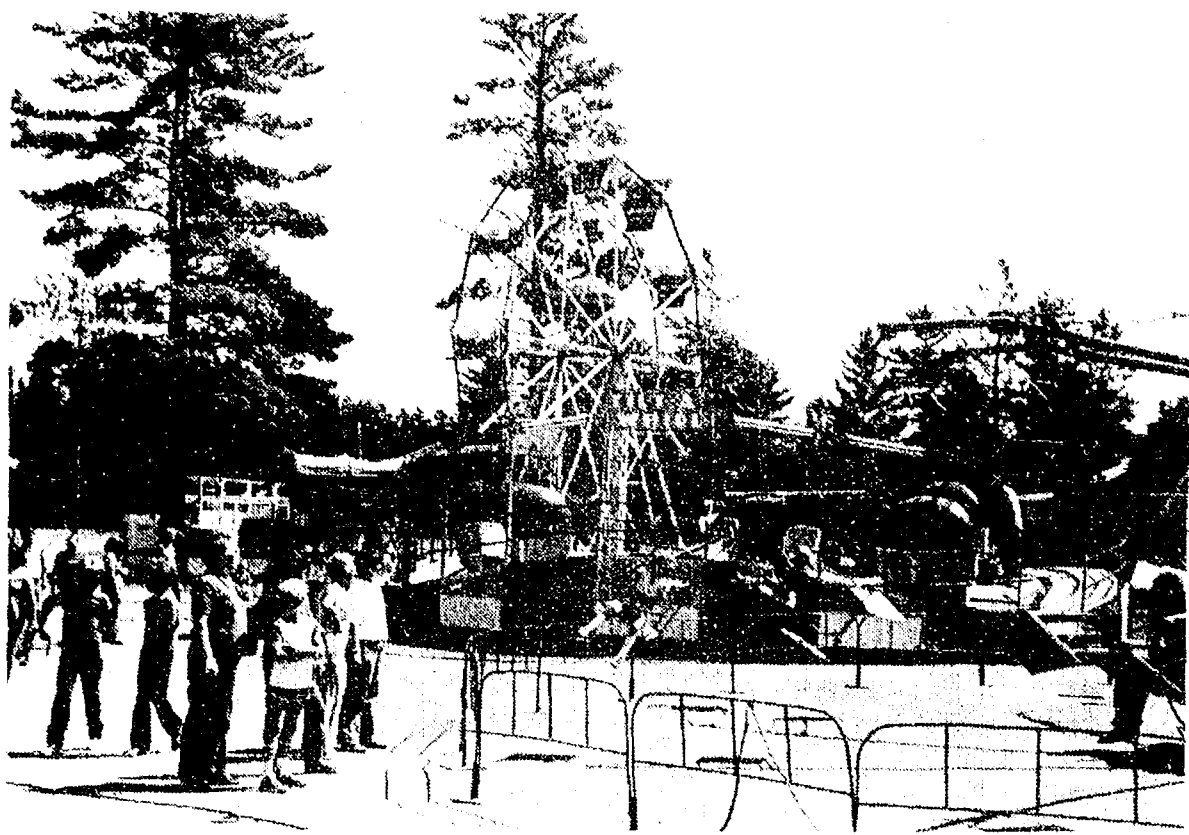
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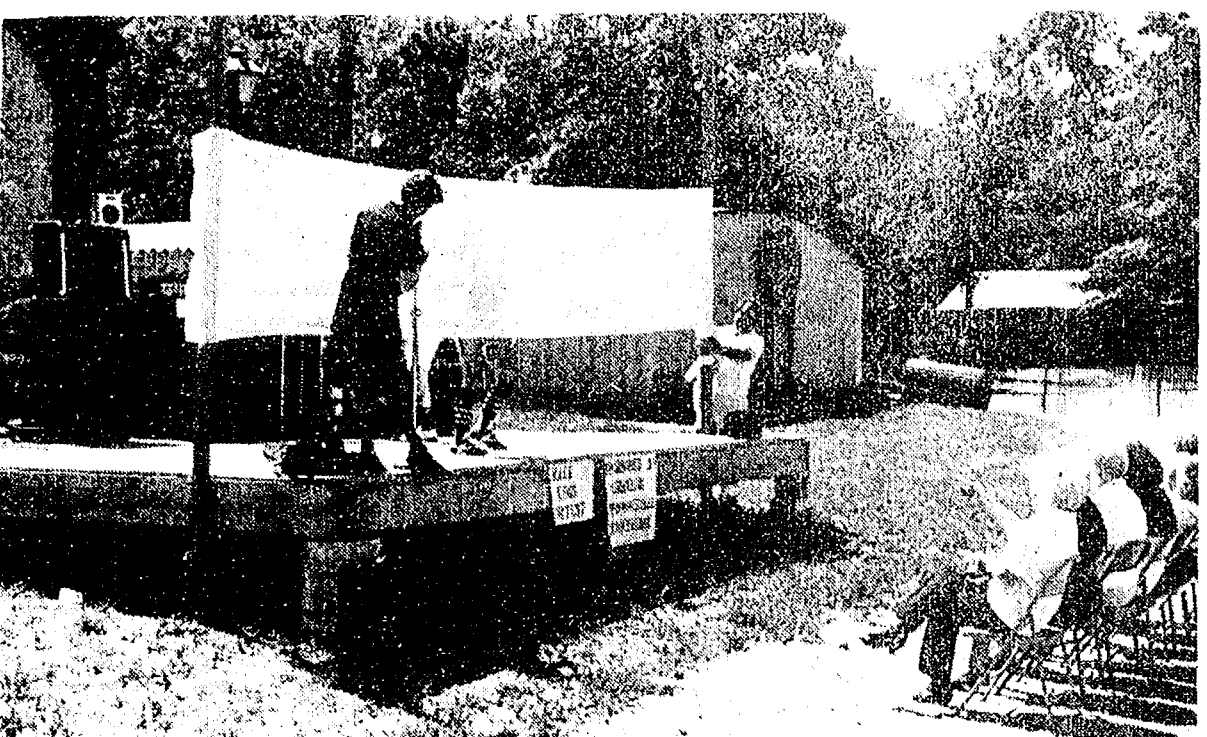
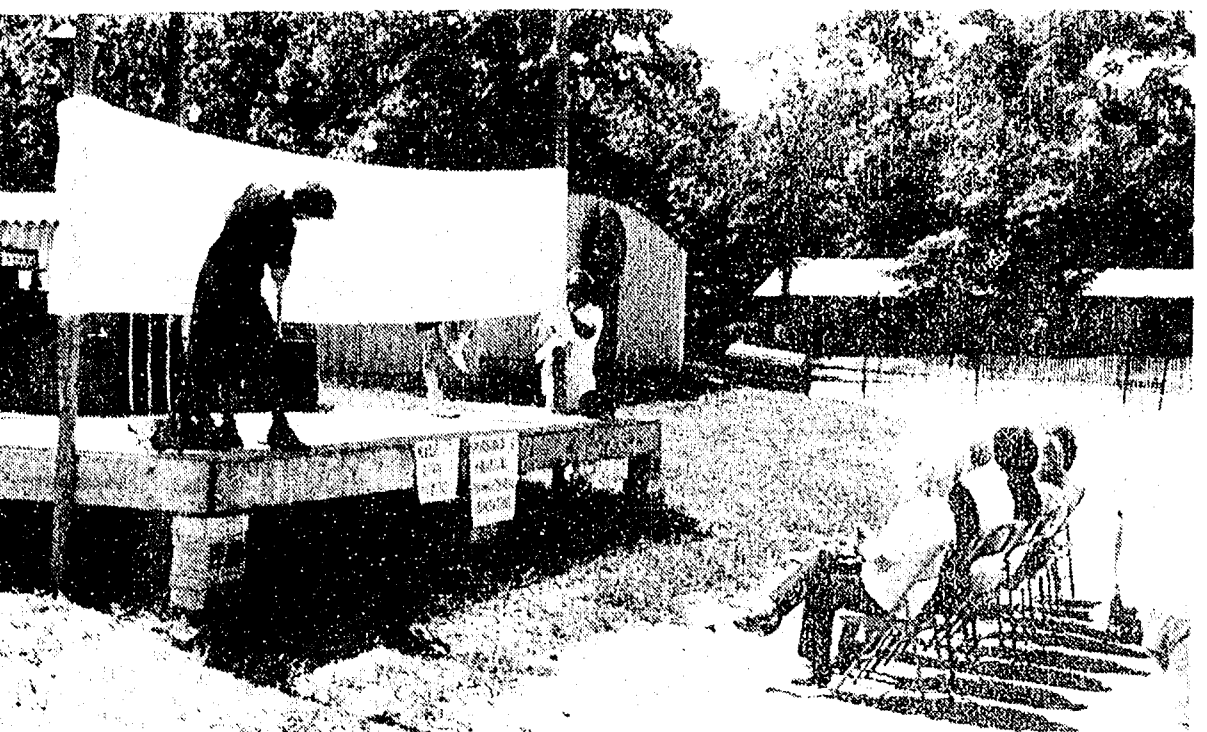
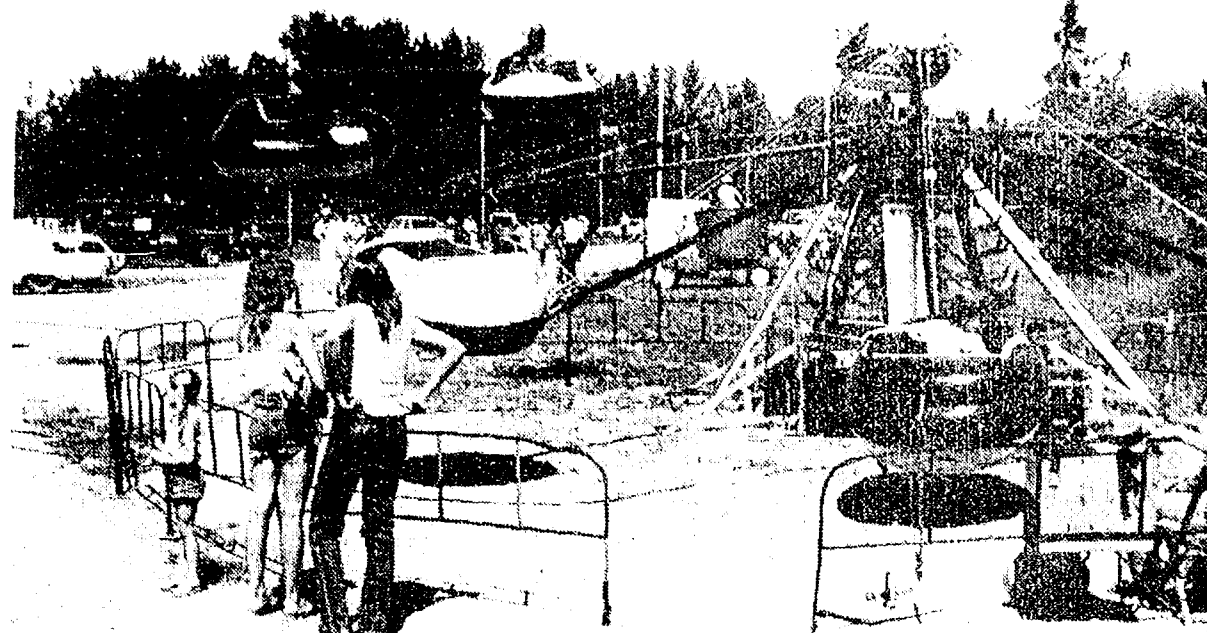
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1st County Fair



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Blueprints For Family Living

By Rev. Richard H. Wadsworth

The most important link in any family is love. It must be more than a verbal "I love you." Love is not something you say nor is it something you feel, love is something you do. Not for self-pleasure but totally for the gratification of the other person.

In I Corinthians 13:7 the Bible tells us that love "Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things." I like to call this God's four-dimensional love.

The first dimension is the one I want to talk about today. The kind of love that "Beareth all things." Marvin Vincent, the Bible scholar, states that this word beareth meant "to cover, pass over in silence, keep confidential. Love that throws a cloak of silence over what is displeasing in another person."

Just think of the peace and harmony you would have in your home if everyone practiced that kind of love. Instead of voicing our displeasures we would overlook the mistakes and attitudes of the others in the home and forgive and forget! Donald S. Metz says, "Love keeps out resentment and expects the best of people, even when appearances are against them." Resentment will destroy any and all love in a home. You have heard of giving the other person the benefit of the doubt. Well this

kind of love not only gives the benefit of the doubt, but when that person does hurt you it forgives and gives the person another chance, and another chance until "seventy times seven" (Matthew 18:22b).

Think how many times we grieve Jesus in our thoughts, words and actions, yet he will forgive us if we ask Him. Shouldn't we also extend the same forgiveness to one another? Jesus says so, "And when ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have aught against any: that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses. But if ye do not forgive, neither will your Father which is in heaven forgive your trespasses" (Mark 11:25, 26). (Sponsored by the Grayling Church of the Nazarene)

Milltown Tennis Tournament

Finals
Women's Singles: Penny Kaiser beat Joni Kaiser 7-6 and 7-5. Mixed Doubles: Bert and Penny Kaiser beat Jim Madill and Joni Kaiser 6-4, 4-6 and 6-2.

Our Apologies

To all the friends & relatives of Olive Lewis who sent cards, flowers & best wishes that were inadvertently left out of last week's card of thanks.

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MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Applications will be accepted by the Maple Forest Township Board until 5:00 p.m. on Monday, September 12, 1983 from persons interested in serving as the Maple Forest Township Supervisor.

Susan Keene
Township Clerk

Notice To Residents of Grayling Township

The Grayling Township Zoning and Planning Commission has recently drafted a proposed new Zoning Ordinance to replace the 1966 Zoning Ordinance now in effect. This new Zoning Ordinance has been submitted to the Grayling Township Board for approval at its regular meeting on September 13, 1983 at 7:30 p.m. at the Grayling Township Office. Copies of the proposed new Zoning Ordinance can be obtained at the Grayling Township Hall.

The public is invited to attend this meeting and comment on this proposed new Zoning Ordinance.
Monica Ashton, Township Clerk



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PUBLIC NOTICE

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As required by the provisions of the open meetings Act 1076 PA 287 the Beaver Creek Township Board hereby list and post the dates, times and places of all its regular meetings.

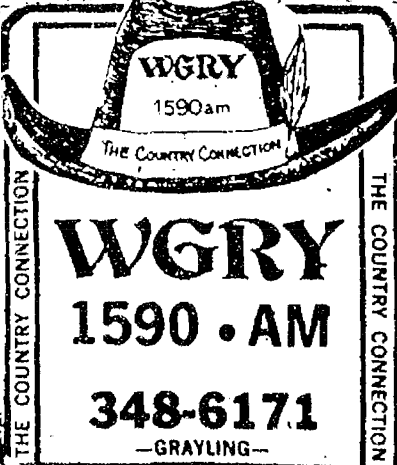
1. All meetings will be held at the township hall.
2. Meetings will be held the second (2) Monday of each month, and will commence at 7:00 p.m.
3. Dates of the regular meetings are as follows:
July 11, 1983 Nov. 14, 1983 March 12, 1984
August 8, 1983 Dec. 12, 1983 April 9, 1984
Sept. 12, 1983 January 9, 1984 May 14, 1984
October 10, 1983 February 13, 1984 June 11, 1984
ANNUAL MEETING — JUNE 30, 1984
4. Special meetings shall be called at the discretion of the Township Board, with due and proper notice of such meetings.

Cletis Spears, Supervisor

BIDS WANTED

The Crawford AuSable School District will accept sealed bids for roofing until 3:00 p.m. August 30, 1983, at 403 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738. Specifications may be obtained at the same address. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

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Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie E. Yates of Grayling, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Bonnie Jean, to Steven Schow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Denney of Jackson, Michigan.
Bonnie is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Yates of Livonia, and Mr. and Mrs. William Comai of Detroit. An October 15, 1983, wedding is planned in Jackson, Michigan.

District Court
The following persons appeared before Judges Richard J. Liedel and Francis L. Walsh in 83rd District Court:
Howard Gugin, 19, of Roscommon, demanded preliminary examination to a charge of breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny. A \$5000 personal bond was set.
James Gugin, 17, of Roscommon, demanded preliminary examination to a charge of breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny. A \$5000 personal bond was set.
Donald Forbes, 21, of Grayling, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of delivery of marijuana. Bond was set at \$2000.
David Desgranges, 23, plead guilty to a charge of illegal use of marijuana and was fined \$205 or 30 days. He was cited Nov. 28 by state police.
Randy Shaw, 34, of Grayling, demanded preliminary examination to two charges of issuing no account checks. Albert Poindexter, Jr., 35, of Navarre, Ohio, plead guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was fined \$305 or 30 days. He was cited Aug. 5 by the sheriff dept.

Senior Citizens Activities
Mon., Aug. 29 - 11:30 a.m. - Lunch, 5:00 p.m. - Dinner, 5:30 p.m. - Fun with Connie.
Tues., Aug. 30 - 9:00 a.m. - Craft Dept. Opens, 10:00 a.m. - Exercise, 11:30 a.m. - Lunch, 2:00 p.m. - Kitchen Band, 5:00 p.m. - Dinner, 6:00 p.m. - Dancing.
Wed., Aug. 31 - 9:00 a.m. - Craft Dept. Opens, 11:30 a.m. - Lunch, 12:30 p.m. - Bingo, 4:30 p.m. - Cardo, 5:00 p.m. - Dinner, 5:30 p.m. - Rev. Roberts.
Thurs., Sept. 1 - 9:00 a.m. - Craft Dept. Opens, 10:00 a.m. - Bible Study, 11:30 a.m. - Lunch, 12:30 p.m. - Blood Pressures, 5:00 p.m. - Dinner, 5:30 p.m. - "Middle School Issues", Crawford AuSable Admin.
Fri., Sept. 2 - 12:00 Noon - Dinner, 1:00 p.m. - Frederic Satellite.
SPECIAL TRIPS & EVENTS
Aug. 27-Sept. 2, 1,000 Island Tour, 7:00 p.m.
Oct. 5-7, Mackinaw Island, \$175.00.
For more information, please call 348-8314, or stop by the Center at 308 Lawndale in Grayling.

The Avalanche — Your Want Ad Paper

G.P.A. Contest Winners
All of the entries in the "I Love Grayling" contest have been received, judged, and a winner has been selected. We thought you might enjoy reading what some of our entrants had to say about our town, and so we herewith reprint their letters:
"Why I Love Grayling"
Honorable Mention
Category 1 (Ages 6 to 12 years)
I like going swimming in Grayling and I like canoeing and boating. I like all the trees in Grayling. My dad likes Grayling because of the good fishing. And my brother likes Grayling in the summer because of the army men, so I guess Grayling is a great town!
Karen S. Febey (age 9)
I love Grayling because it is part of the United States. Grayling has lots of water, all the American flags look nice. Grayling has lots of flowers. Grayling looks nice everywhere. People are friendly so they get more friends. Grayling feels like home when we get back from vacation.
Cori Nielson (age 6)
I love Grayling because Grayling has lots of things to do. Grayling has lots of nice people. Grayling has lots of places to go. And that's why I love Grayling.
Dana Nielson (age 8)
Category 2 (Age 13-17)
Several reasons come to mind but the two things that keep me coming back are, the friendly atmosphere and consideration you receive while you're there. After many years of coming to Grayling I no longer consider myself a tourist, but a welcomed member of the Grayling community.
Claudine Meyers - Detroit
Category 4 (Ages 26-55)
I love Grayling for a lot of reasons. First because of its beauty, lakes, friendly people, but most of all because of the "National Guard" and I think all of Grayling should be very proud and aware of the many States whose men are sent up here for training. I regard them as number one for this reason. I respect the many men who are dedicated (to) protecting our country. Grayling has been my second home for six years now, soon will be my year 'round home, so I can enjoy the hustle, bustle of going to town, nature, or staying close to home. Just the lakes, trees, Hartwick Pines are enough to capture the beauty that God has given us. This is what Grayling means to me.
Jeane Gonyon - Frankfort
I love...the cool, clear AuSable and the silent, majestic pines which restore peace to my soul. ...The people who value these gifts of nature and warmly welcome others to share them. The Community, people helping people and working together truly making Grayling "The Heart of the North".
Mickie Meyers - Detroit & Grayling
Grayling is my family tree. The town and its people have given me firm ground to stand on, strength to grow and courage to branch out. No matter where I am transplanted, Grayling always welcomes me home whenever I go back to secure my roots. That's why I love Grayling.
Diane Duley Payne - Knoxville, Tn.
Category No. 5 (Ages Over 55)
I love Grayling because it reminds me of the town that I was born in, sixty three years ago. People are friendly, kind, and quick to help when help is needed, plus being a neat, tidy town. May God Bless Grayling.
Yvonne LaVigne - Roscommon
The winner, Nancy K. Holcomb, was an entry in Category No. 3 age 18-25. We thank her for entering and for sharing her brief but fine commentary with us:
Grayling is a beautiful city both of landscape and of people. Located in the very heart of all that is Michigan's "Wonderland", surrounded by a rainbow of lakes and rivers and blessed with woody shade, Grayling is a four seasons' playground which welcomes friend as well as stranger.
Nancy K. Holcomb - Grayling

11 Selected as GHS Cheerleaders
Shawn Lovely, Dawn Weatherly, Felicia Galvani, Brenda Rochette, Jodi Christman, and Vickie Kea has been named as varsity cheerleaders this fall.
Kathy Newman, Erin Hickey, Andrea Bedard, Patty Welch, and Shelly Brooks have been selected as junior varsity cheerleaders. Joanne Ferguson will again be directing the cheerleading squads.

La Leche League Meeting Notice
"The Advantages of Breastfeeding to Mother and Baby" will be the topic for discussion at the September meeting of the Grayling-Roscommon La Leche League. This is the first in a series of four discussion meetings. The meeting will be held on Thursday, September 1 at 7:30 p.m. at 130 Fulton Street, Grayling.
La Leche League believes breastfeeding gives the best possible start in good mothering and helps to develop and deepen the close relationship between a mother and her child.
A series of meetings are held in members' homes, to acquaint those interested with the physical, practical, and psychological sides of breastfeeding.
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Lawrence E. Neilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Neilson of Grayling, was among the 161 students who received their degrees during the annual summer commencement exercises at Western State College Friday, Aug. 5.
Recognized were 113 candidates for bachelor of arts degrees and recipients of 38 master of arts and 10 master of business administration degrees.
Speaker for the formal ceremony was Dr. Edwin H. Randall, who is retiring after a 43-year career in education, of which 30 years were served at WSC.
Neilson earned a master of arts degree in communication arts. He received a BS in 1977 from Central Michigan University.

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NOTICE

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3. File application at the Township office BEFORE Sept. 14th, 1983.

Evelyn Gardiner
Grayling Township Treasurer

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Crawford County Board of Commissioners

Regular Meeting — June 30, 1983
(synopsis)

Meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Chairperson Kitchen.

Commissioners: Kitchen, Harland, Neilson, Welser, Joyce - present. Mattis and Miller - absent.

Clerk Wieland - present.

Several guests were present at various times throughout the meeting.

Invocation by Harland.

Acceptance of the minutes of the 6-14-83 meeting was delayed at this time.

Claims, vouchers, and per diem - An update of Civil Defense plans were reviewed with the Director and action taken to approve payment of his salary for May in the amount of \$260.00.

Information from the Treasurer's Office indicated the Fish Hatchery Fund has enough money to cover the bills approved in the amount of \$312.58 including the temporary night security guards, workman compensation, and liability coverage. Action to pay the security guards on a bi-weekly basis for the duration of their service was also granted.

A plaque in honor of Sister Mary Hilda upon her retirement as Mercy Hospital's Chief Administrator was presented on behalf of the Board.

Communications were acknowledged and reviewed.

The resignation of Mike Delp from the Fish Hatchery Committee was accepted with regret. A letter of appreciation for his time and service will be submitted.

Consensus of the Board was to have Mattis vote affirmative on HR 1036 - Community Renewal Employment Act of 1983.

HR 2780 - General Revenue Sharing was reviewed. Department Heads will be advised to consider reduction of said funds over the next few years.

Treasurer Wakeley stated this understanding of HB 4063 as presently written, would make a mandatory sale of 10% each year of tax-reverted lands over the next five years. An inventory should be taken and isolated property could be disposed of instead of a mandatory 10%. Action was taken to support Antrim County's resolution opposing HB 4063 as it is written, and indicate our position could be changed if the property were selected carefully so as to retain parks and dispose of isolated parcels.

Blanche Miller was authorized to attend the Mich. Municipal Risk Management Authority's 3rd Annual Meeting if deemed beneficial in administering our program.

Kitchen informed the Board of correspondence she received from Osego County Chairman Yuill relative to meeting to discuss NEMCOG, NEMSCA, and Manpower scheduled for July 29 in Atlanta requesting attendance of Commissioners not directly involved with any of the entities. Neilson volunteered to attend said meeting with Kitchen.

The schedule of Military Receptions was received. One ticket in the amount of \$30.00 for representation from the Board at said receptions was purchased.

Committee reports:

Roads & Bridges - Some pot holes have been fixed and resurfacing is underway at this time.

Soil Conservation Service - The May minutes were reviewed noting 245 landowners were assisted to date in various programs.

Resolutions - The resolution from Oceana County in support of HB 4590 relative to allowing counties to charge inmates for cost of their incarceration based on ability to pay was reviewed. The Sheriff's recommendation was accepted and a resolution in support of HB 4590 was adopted.

Arenac County's resolution supporting HB 4357 which would eliminate the only secure detention and treatment for juveniles for rural counties was supported.

Bldg. & Personnel - Bruce Jones, Building and Zoning Director, informed the Board of the increase in work load in his Dept. and inquired of the possibility of additional part time help. The Committee referred him to Fred Stanley of the COOR Co-op program to see if there might be some assistance available.

Mattis gave a brief resume of the agreement with the local union in placing additional staff on duty, whether on the payroll or through other programs.

Dept. of Social Service - Highlights of the May meeting were reviewed. The administrative structure was pointed out. PIC has not been approved as yet. The Department is looking for another representative. Liability Insurance on Board Members was also discussed. The need for a portable dictaphone for personnel involved with child abuse is imperative. New state and federal flags are being requested.

Mich. Northern Counties - The entire Association supported Mattis as their delegate for re-election to the MAC Board of Directors. The EDC and new Friend of the Court acts were reviewed. Additional county appropriations may be necessary under this act.

MAC Mental Health - The 1983-84 Platform continues to oppose the transfer of clients to Ypsilanti instead of Traverse City.

Labor - The Teamsters Contract has not been finalized yet.

Dist. Health - Some contamination of a well was noted. A law suit over a drain field has been initiated. The 1982 Annual Report for the District was distributed and reviewed. The amount of money spent in environmental health was discussed. The Financial Status Report through May was also reviewed. Jurisdiction over campers on private, state, and federal property was discussed and will be pursued further. Expansion of the District to include Osceola County in order to obtain grant funds for a part time nurse is being considered. Shared use of the Sanitarium between Kalkaska and Crawford Counties was suggested to hold or cut costs.

Sheriff's Report - Copies of the Crawford County Sheriff Department Activities for May and the February Inspection Report of the jail by the Michigan Department of Corrections were distributed. Written answer to the report must be filed by August 1. Many inquiries and comments were made relative to the report. Some corrections or changes have already been made. Cost on incarceration of female inmates and juveniles was reviewed. A plan for renovation must be developed soon.

The grass has been cut around the Animal Control Shelter. The Michigan Youth Corp program will be utilized. Discussion on the repair of the lawn mower, purchase of a new one, and feasibility of rentals was briefly held. Kitchen instructed Finance Committee to obtain the cost of a new mower.

Brief discussion was held on the recent mock disaster, fire cooperation, and job well done by persons involved.

Treasurer's Report - Treasurer Wakeley informed the Board that the Fish Hatchery Fund has sufficient money to cover their bills at this time.

The Airport proposal recently adopted is for two full-time employees, however: four full-time employees have been working since the first of the year. Minutes of the Transportation Authority Board meetings will be requested and placed on file.

Maple Forest Township submitted the money to cover the Drain Orders, which have since been paid. Transfer of funds to the Landfill has been completed to cover our share of the repair bills on the equipment.

The bond delivery of the tax notes has also been completed. A proposal is being drafted to re-finance the county debt to be in compliance with state statutes. If jail renovations are going to be considered, the cost should be included in the proposal.

The April and May receipts and expenditures are in process. March needs some adjustment, and June is being compiled for submission to SWB per Finance Chairman Joyce's request for an update to review the budget.

The Investments Resolution adopted refers to various types of investments, however; commercial paper was not included. Interest rates are now much higher and a revision to the resolution will be submitted for consideration.

Clerk's Report - A bulletin board for posting notices by each entrance instead of taping them to the windows was approved. The Annual Register of Deeds Conference is scheduled July 10-13 in Marquette. A request to allow Deputy Jorgenson attend on behalf of the Clerk/Register was granted.

Authorization for re-arrangement of the shelving in the law library to better facilitate shelving available was also granted.

The drum on the copy machine needs to be replaced. Purchase of a new drum for the Canon Copier at a cost of \$375.00 was authorized.

A request for a shield for the window in the Secretary of States' Office and a door stop were also granted.

Other Business

Harland informed the Board that waiver of the 30 day review period has been requested by the Grayling Township Planning Commission on the re-zoning of property on M-72 West, east of Ole Dam Party Store from Residential to Commercial. Said waiver was granted as requested. Kitchen reported on a meeting on the Grayling Recreation Authority held on 6-29 to review the status of the Rasmus Hanson Recreation Area, the proposed 1983-84 budget, indebtedness, and future of the park. Insurance is a major cost, approximately \$4,000.00 in fire and liability. Miller informed her that he felt the Authority could be covered under the County's self-insurance program. Said issue was referred to Finance Committee for review. Other issues reviewed included: over-all recreation, extension of the lease,

availability of grants, status of the museum building, future funding, and plans to co-ordinate all recreation in the county. Chairperson Kitchen and Sheriff White made a presentation of length of service pins to the following Department Employees: Jean Callewalt, E.B. Goodwin, Dean Goss, Chuck Haas, Warren Hatfield, Pat Hettinger, Mike Johnson, Marge Mathew, Gail Parker, Jimmy Parker, Charlie Ryan, and Sheriff White. Other employees receiving service pins not able to attend included: Jeff Anthony, Art Clough, Tom Coors, Scott Feldhauser, Bill Heemer, Dave Lovely, Undersheriff Ruddy, and Paul Smith. Length of service is for Law Enforcement in Crawford County.

Assistant Prosecutor Sabin met to review procedure on the adoption of the ordinance offered at the 5-26 meeting relative to prohibiting the filing or giving false report to the Sheriff's Dept. Status indicate if the ordinance is adopted, the Chairperson signs on behalf of the Board, the Clerk certifies same, and a copy is submitted to the Governor's Office for approval within 30 days. The question of effectiveness if no approval is received from the Governor's Office within the 30 day period was raised. Mr. Sabin indicated normal procedure is, if no action taken within the 30 days, the ordinance is effective.

Sheriff White and Floyd Millikin appeared to discuss road gravel costs for parking areas. An offer of \$450.00 for six loads of road gravel to fill the three problem areas was accepted.

Mattis informed the Board that he was attending the NACO Conference in July and would be setting on a panel to discuss County Rural Government, including services provided, joint agreements, etc.

Kitchen informed the Board of her conversation with Civil Defense Director Taylor and the possibility of his resignation from said position. An up-date of the Emergency Management Office activities was reviewed. The Civil Defense Manual is obsolete and we are now under the Federal Emergency Management Act. A tornado plan will have to be developed.

The minutes of the 6-14-83 meeting were accepted with the incorporation of Commissioner Joyce as the donor of the grass whip.

Transfer of \$59,000.00 from the General Fund to the Building Authority to cover the building payment was granted.

Meeting adjourned at 4:38 p.m.

Jeannette J. Kitchen, Chairperson
Elizabeth H. Wieland, Clerk

Regular Meeting — July 12, 1983
(synopsis)

Meeting was called to order at 9:35 a.m. by Chairperson Kitchen.

Members present: Kitchen, Harland, Neilson, Mattis, Welser, Miller, Joyce.

Members absent: None

Clerk Wieland - present.

Others present at various times: Joe Wakeley, Bill Lucas, Henry Vanderveen.

Invocation by Chaplain Mattis.

Approval of the minutes was delayed at this time.

Claims, vouchers, and per diem - General fund vouchers in the amount of \$51,873.88, Airport fund vouchers in the amount of \$1,471.96 and Fish Hatchery vouchers in the amount of \$720.65 were all approved for payment.

Commissioners vouchers were approved as follows: Kitchen - \$390.00, Harland - \$635.55, Neilson - \$295.84, Welser - \$313.96, Joyce - \$419.40.

Request from the Dept. of Social Services for transfer of \$4,000.00 and from the Youth Service Bureau for transfer of \$4,500.00 were also approved.

A membership application to the Michigan Community Development Society was referred to the HUD Director for review.

Several pieces of correspondence were received and reviewed.

Office space for the MESC and HUD agencies is provided by the County as Commissioners feel these entities may not be available in Crawford County if not housed by the County.

Harland gave a resume of the Grayling Promotional Association's project to construct a directory with a map of the city designating the location of businesses. The possibility of a benefit, grant, and local match of funds for the project are being pursued.

A letter of appreciation to Ted Horning for voluntarily offering his services in order to allow the Easterly's to be off on funeral leave will be submitted.

Committee Reports:

Mich. Northern Counties - The July 18th meeting will have as guest speakers - Senator Binstled and Dr. Gordon Thomas, retired MSU Professor. Commissioners were urged to attend. Harland also informed the Board that the MAC Mental Health Board adopted the platform presented by her committee and it will be published in its entirety in the MAC Newsletter. The platform for MAC will be presented at the Commissioner's Annual Conference in August to be voted on by the full membership. These workshops are scheduled to assist Commissioners in their decisions and become aware of programs and projects that will benefit residents in their respective counties as well as changes in statutes and responsibilities. Many times discussions with fellow Commissioners on similar issues and concerns assists in solving problems.

Roads & Bridges - Four Mile Road is underway and will be an all-weather road.

NACO - the Conference is being held in Milwaukee on July 14-19. Mattis will be giving a presentation on joint local programs and expressed his appreciation to Commissioners Harland and Joyce for their assistance in compiling information on land use and land use reform; to Chet Johnston for gathering data on the Transportation Authority; and Jackie Bonkowski for putting together a packet relative to other services provided in our area. Further information on the International Monetary Fund will be pursued.

2nd Region of MAC - Eight different platforms were reviewed and will be published in the MAC Newsletter.

Insurance - the necessity to complete and submit paper work on claims and incidents was stressed in order to have claims processed timely. A recent incident was brought to Commissioners attention. The bonds for the land fill should be obtained through the self-insurance program with each county contributing the percentage of cost outlined in the agreement.

DPW - one well may have to be capped with clay. The next meeting will be July 18 and Miller will request all engineering work to be stopped except monitoring the wells. Seven of the thirty-three applicants will be interviewed for the position at the landfill. Bonding and the cost of water tests will be pursued. The condition of the portable pump was also discussed.

Zoning Comm. - Amendments to the Zoning Ordinance are being considered. The need to hire professional consultants was discussed. Miller will get an estimate of cost and services. Joyce indicated the Planning Commission also needs professional assistance and after reviewing both budgets, perhaps some funds may be combined to allow for professional help.

Fish Hatchery - Everything seems to be going very well. Many people have visited the site, presently the weekly revenues exceed the expenditures. A few lines and hooks are found on the walkways. A time clock not to exceed \$100.00 will be installed on the fence between the DNR office and the raceways to be punched every half hour to discourage some of the intruders. Brief discussion on a project listing donors of various amounts to be installed at the site was held.

Finance - a review of the 1983 budget will be made as soon as print-outs are received from the computer and preparation for the 1984 budget will be initiated. The Dept. of Treasury has information on the compliance with P.A. 621 of 1978 and bulletins and forms will be obtained. Review of the Planning and Zoning budgets indicate there may be about \$3,000.00 available for professional help in up-dating the Zoning Ordinance and Land Use Plan. The maps are all here now and the stereoscope needs a different part than originally shipped. Secondary roads need to be mapped in on the millars. Signs need to be installed on streets and roads not presently marked.

Kitchen requested the Finance Committee to obtain prices on the purchase of a decent lawn mower. 1982 models should be checked out. Welser and Joyce will write specifications for a mower to be advertised for bids. Old mowers will be disposed of at the Sheriff's sale.

Joyce stated all Dept. Heads will be notified to hold the line with 1983 budgets and start preparations on their 1984 budgets.

Housing Rehab. - the 1983 grant in the amount of \$250,000.00 has been received. Persons with an adjusted gross income up to \$20,000.00 may be able to secure loans with interest at 10%.

Law Enforcement and Bldg. & Personnel - The Undersheriff was instructed to have the stack cleaned over the cooking units in the jail kitchen. Said cost is \$125.00 and will reduce the chance of fire. Inventorying the serial numbers of tires purchased for County vehicles was discussed. Dial-A-Ride and the Sheriff's Dept. will be requested to inventory all tires purchased. Miller's request for consideration of purchase of a back board for the Frederick Township Ambulance (not to exceed \$300.00) was approved.

Clerk's Report - The Annual Summer Conference will be held Aug. 7-10 in Alpena. Payment of an advance for lodging and a letter establishing a line of credit for the remainder of cost was authorized.

Maple Forest Township's special election unofficial returns

indicate the millage request passed almost 2 to 1 for fire protection. Brief discussion was held on being able to assess state and church property for fire protection.

Treasurer's Report - The Fish Hatchery Committee has a cash balance over \$1700.00 to date. Revenues have been coming in very well and exceed weekly expenses. The Committee and Manager Howard Hatfield have done a commendable job.

The Airport Fund has been discussed with the Transportation Authority many times. The level of funding by each of the three units involved must be set so a take over by the Authority can be made. A break down of the revenues and expenditures by month since January and the three proposals presented to the units by the Airport were distributed and reviewed. Proposal No. 3 in the amount of \$25,134.00 for two employees was favored by the County a few months ago. A decision of, if and when a layoff should be made, take-over date, fiscal year period, combination of jobs, Kirtland's Aviation program, businesses that use the airport, and many other issues were discussed. The lease approved by the Corp of Engineers has to be transferred to the Transportation Authority. Action was taken to cut back to two full-time employees effective August 1.

The Transportation Authority Board will be meeting on July 14. They will be informed of the action taken by the Board of Commissioners. County representative Meredith is working on more assistance from the Military on shared expenses as the Military use is increasing. Airports are unique in their own operation. Brief discussion on use made by Frederic and Beaver Creek Townships industries and their tax bases was held.

Approval of minutes - The minutes of the 6-30-83 meeting were amended to reflect that Welser rendered a nay vote on the motion authorizing the re-arrangement of the shelving in the Law Library even though the tape recorder does not pick up any nay votes. Kitchen requested Commissioners make sure she picks up their nay votes when a roll call is not offered.

Other Business - Bill Lucas and Henry Vanderveen, Pointe East Sub., Clam Lake Twp., Wexford County, met to discuss with the Board their opposition to the Teaching-Family Home being located in that Sub. by the North Central Community Mental Health Services Board and the Northwest Michigan Child Guidance Clinic, Inc. A presentation was given of the layout of the lots, property valuation, vacant and improved lots, distance from Cadillac, services provided, the law suit filed to stop this action which failed, and state statute allowing up to a six-bed facility of this kind in single family districts. Concern of the classification of children placed in their neighborhood was also noted. They are not opposed to the Teaching-Family Home program, only the location in their area. They requested County Board to be very careful and selective of representatives they appoint to serve on the Mental Health Services Board and of the amount of money appropriated from tax dollars to fund it.

Kitchen gave a resume of the meetings of the Mental Health Services Board and its position on the program. Traverse City residents came before the Services Board and stated they had the same fears and opposition to a home in their area a year ago, but have had no problem with it, and indicated it was a very worthwhile program. Jeannette Kitchen, Ginny Hindmarsh, and Mike Gardiner are our representatives on the Board.

Jeannette J. Kitchen, Chairperson
Elizabeth H. Wieland, Clerk

Road Commission Minutes

July 15, 1983

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. Chairperson Kraus presiding. Present were: Chairperson Kraus, Commissioners Grover Cason and Norman Parker, Engineer-Manager John Keir and Acting-Secretary Joanne Turner.

The minutes of the previous meeting of July 1, 1983 were read. Commissioner Cason made a motion to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Commissioner Parker. All voted in favor, minutes approved.

Payroll Voucher No. 14 in the amount of \$20,507.01 and Material Vouchers Numbers 369 through 436 in the amount of \$18,132.44 were presented to the Board for payment. Commissioner Parker made a motion to accept the vouchers for payment, seconded by Commissioner Cason. All voted in favor, vouchers signed.

At this time, the Bids were opened for the Salt Storage Structure. Mrs. LeRoy Boesch representing Boesch Builders for Vassar Building and Bill Draum representing AuSable Construction in attendance. The Bid results are as follows:

Boesch Builders/Vassar Building	\$49,685.
Warren Contractors	\$59,350.
Pole Buildings Everywhere	\$43,809.
AuSable Construction	\$41,899.

The Board thanked those in attendance for their Bids and that a decision will be decided along with the State of Michigan. Bids and a recommendation will be submitted to the Maintenance Division.

Chairperson Kraus read a letter received from the Board of Commissioners of Crawford County that Norman Parker is appointed to be on the Board of Department of Public Works.

John Sterritt from Allied Truck Equipment appeared before the Board with updated information on Dump Box Bids and Hopper Boxes that were taken June 17, 1983.

A permit was received from Top O Michigan to erect a service line on Sherman Road for electric services. The Board reviewed the permit and approved it.

Engineer-Manager Keir informed the Board of a CRASIF Meeting in Lansing on August 16, 1983.

A resident from Frederic Township requested a change in the right-of-way on Cameron Bridge Road. The Board denied the request.

Herb Bachelor from Hyde Equipment Company appeared before the Board regarding bids taken June 17, 1983.

Engineer-Manager Keir reported back to the Board with information on improvements for Mt. Frederic Road. It was decided not to participate in the cost of improvements. Mr. Keir also presented a petition for an alley abandonment at Portage Creek. The Board will inspect the alley.

The Board approved a request to make electrical updates in the older sections of the building for the radio systems lightning protection.

Soil erosion and water problems at K P Lake were discussed and the Board instructed Engineer-Manager Keir to sign an agreement with Soil Conservation to modify the drainage for improved water control.

At this time, Bids taken June 17, 1983 were discussed. The Board awarded the Bid for Cab & Chassis Tandem Trucks to Duthler Ford Trucks. Awaiting information on the other bids, they will be held until the information is tabulated.

Commissioner Parker made a motion to close the public meeting for discussion on union negotiations. Seconded by Commissioner Cason, the doors closed.

The doors were opened, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. All voted in favor, meeting adjourned.

Joanne Turner
Acting-Secretary

Gloria Kraus
Chairperson

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TO THE RESIDENTS OF GRAYLING TOWNSHIP

Please be notified the Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at its regular meeting on August 30, 1983, at 7:00 p.m. in the Township office located in the West M-72 Plaza. The following case will be heard:

Case #83-4: George Allen, applicant, has requested re-zoning of property located on M-72 East and described as: A part of the SE 1/4 of Section 8, T28N, R3W, commencing at the Southeast corner of said Section 8 and running thence S 89°29'W along the section line 1108.7 feet for the P.O.B.; Thence S 89°29'W along section line, 315 feet; thence N 0°50'E, 435.0 feet; thence N 89°29'E, 315 feet; thence S 0°50'W, 435.0 feet to the point of beginning. Said tracts embrace 3.15 acres and the southerly 75 feet of same is subject to State Highway right-of-way. From the present classification of R-2 (residential) to C-3 (heavy commercial).

Tentative texts and zoning maps may be examined at the Township office during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request should be directed to:

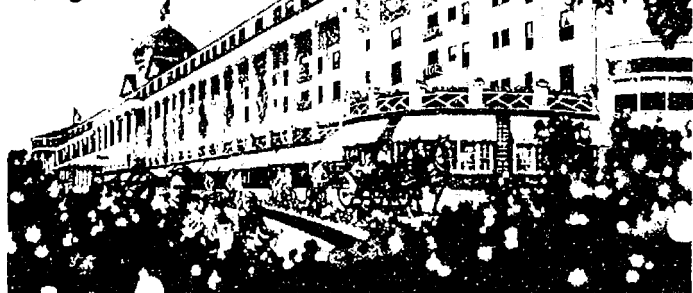
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BEAVER CREEK CLEAN-UP—A junk yard located on 7.7 acres near the intersection of Old 27 and Five Mile Rd. is being cleaned and cleared after Beaver Creek Township took the owners to court. Judge William Porter in 46th Circuit Court ordered the area to be cleaned or the declared owners, Sam Wilson and Benny Boren, of Flint, would be liable for the cost of clean-up. After a deadline for clean-up was not met the township hired a company to perform the work. Some metals were sold to help pay for the clean-up and a lien was placed on the property to help pay for the costs.

AuSable Valley Youth Service

The Youth Service Bureau completed its ninth week of recreation and provided the following list of activities.

Mon.: Exercise & Nutrition Class and swimming at Pine Knoll. 18 students attended.

Tues.: Scavenger Hunt. 16 students attended.

Wed.: Tour of WQON Radio and Outdoor Survival Class. 8 students attended.

Thurs.: Tour of the National Guard Camp and Airport. 14 students attended from Crawford County and were joined by 14 students from the Oscoda County program.

Our special thanks this week goes out to the following friends.

The downtown business people for their assistance with the scavenger hunt, Bob Greenwood and the staff of WQON Radio for the radio station tour, and Sergeants Nelson and Lyons for arranging the tour of the National Guard facilities.

Our final week of Summer Recreation will consist of:

Mon./Tues.: Camping Trip. We will leave on Monday morning at 11:00 a.m. and return on Tuesday around noon.

Wed.: We will travel to the Sleeping Bear Dunes. We will leave around 9:00 a.m. and return by 4:00 p.m.

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Bits O'Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mrs. Margaret Jensen and Mrs. Martha Austin took a month's vacation and drove to Gold Beach, Oregon, where they visited Margaret's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Jensen. They came back through Montana where they visited Martha's son, Keith Austin, who is a student at the University of Montana.

Tom Gardiner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Gardiner will be returning to Kendall School of Design in Grand Rapids on August 29.

Hillside Farms have Chrysanthemums in stock, extra large, \$5.00, all colors, some double.

Lee and Mary Langolf of El Toro, Calif., spent a two week's vacation in Michigan, part of it here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Gardiner, with the Rick Sadlers in Sault Ste. Marie, and with Lee's parents in Port Huron.

Art and Mary Jane Thayer have returned from a three-month trip to Alaska and the West Coast. They visited Art's daughter and family, Steve and Julie Houlton, Amber and Arun, in Fairbanks. Also visiting were Steve's father, Robert Houlton and his nephews and grand-nephews, who rode motorcycles up and back to Mio. Chuck and Pat Duncan of Saginaw stopped to visit as did Charles and Helen Andrus of Reese. The Thayers toured and did a lot of sight-seeing and also visited the former Mary Pelton and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lucksted. In Soldotna, they visited the John Stephan family where they saw Steve and Cynthia Hanna of Traverse City who were visiting her brother and family. Other Grayling visitors in Alaska were Mr. and Mrs. Al VanNuck. In Healy, they visited Wayne LaChappelle, the Tony Hoffmans, and the Allen Hoffmans. They left Alaska in July and returned by way of Washington, Oregon, and Colorado to visit friends and relatives.

Services Held For Clara Wolcott, 95

Clara C. Wolcott, 95, passed away Tuesday, August 16, 1983 at Mercy Hospital. Funeral services were held on Friday, August 19, 1983 at 1:00 p.m. at Sorenson Funeral Home with The Reverend Gordon Stecker officiating. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Wolcott was born in Rose City on March 22, 1888. She married the late Roy Wolcott in 1906 and resided in Grayling for the past 68 years. She was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Survivors include a daughter-in-law, Corrine Wolcott, and a son-in-law, Alva Stephan, both of Grayling, 7 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and 5 great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy, in 1969; one daughter, Ellen; and two sons, Devere and Erskles.

Pallbearers were Scott Kelsey, Tim Kelsey, Brad Stephan, Richard Stephan, Dennis Dixon, and Michael Dixon.

Frederic Community Library

Memorial contributions were given to the library in memory of Jack Bindschattel by Mr. and Mrs. Russ Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Henion, Friends at Lovells Riverside Tavern, Mr. and Mrs. James Packard, Friends at Moose Lodge, Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Carberry, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Rivers and Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson. His name will be placed on the memorial plaque.

Kathi Black will resume her pre-school story and activity hour on September 13, 1983 at 2:00 p.m. If interested, phone Kathi at 348-9570.

Our film program was well received averaging 35 children per show. I would like to thank Pauline Henion, Kathi Black, Eva Hulbert, Nancy Bindschattel, Kelly Wargo and Jean Rosin for their help and donations.

Don't forget the rummage, white elephant & bake sale the "Friends of the Library" are holding August 27 from 10 to 5 at the Sportsmans Club.

"The Delta Star", Wangaugh; "The Little Drummer Girl", LeCarre; "The Goering Testament", Markstein; "The Power Players", Sederberg; "Night of the Juggler", McGivern are some of the books recently placed on our "New Rack".

Library hours are 9-5, Monday through Friday except holidays.

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Grayling Chamber of Commerce
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Recently I read of the Chamber of Commerce' decision to move to a new office. I was appalled to also read that the new office, which would be built in the city park, would also house bathroom facilities for the park. I agree that the city park needs these facilities, but what kind of image does it give to tourists to find that the Chamber of Commerce is in the outhouse.

I believe that Grayling does need a new such office, but it should be one that is befitting of Grayling. Being that the Chamber of Commerce helps to promote business and tourism in Grayling and Crawford County, I believe that such an office should be located in an existing building that breathes of Grayling and its history.

An excellent candidate for such an office would be the old Railroad station. I have read of many cities that have made arrangements with the railroad companies to remodel their station houses into historical museum, centers for the arts, and yes, Chamber of Commerce information offices.

For as long as I have lived in Grayling, I haven't seen one effort to improve the looks of the old station. It is such a shame to think that Grayling, a town that relies so much on its history for its tourist trade, would let such a historical and beautiful structure go to waste.

Todd E. Pfaff

Bits O'Talk

by Fay Bovee

Pat and Bernie Fowler and her mother, Mrs. Tressa Stephan, flew to Gatwick Airport, London, on July 15 where they were met by the Fowler's daughter and husband, Rodney and Gail Ney. They were accompanied to England by 7-year-old Nichole Ney who had been visiting her father's relatives in Texas and then came to Grayling to spend 2-3 weeks with her grandparents. The Fowlers and Tressa toured a lot of the country near Ipswich where the Neys live on the Air Force Base, went to the beach and London, and had a tour of Windsor Castle. Bernie enjoyed a great deal of bicycling around the countryside. They returned to Grayling on Sunday, August 14.

The Tony Moores hosted an informal neighborhood coffee hour and informational talk on Thursday morning, August 18. Supt. Kent Reynolds discussed the Middle School election.

Mrs. Gertrude Harding of Louisville, Kentucky, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hawkins of Byhalia, Mississippi, spent a week with their niece and nephew and families, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Funck and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whaley.

Airman Michael Hoag has spent a month's leave with his father, Vern Hoag, and will be leaving on August 23 for England where he will be stationed with the Air Force for three years. His father took him to Metro Airport.

Mrs. Juliane Weber and 5-month-old, Jorlane, of Itasca, Illinois, spent a long weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Buron.

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Engagement



Kenny Jones and Valerie Jones wish to announce their engagement, with wedding plans for September 10, 1983.

Chamber Chatter

By Joyce Kolka

Many of our readers are also subscribers to the Detroit Free Press and are familiar with an article written recently in which the National Guard Camp was not very well applauded.

An answer to that article will be printed in the same location in the Detroit Magazine on Sunday, September 4. A piece signed by chamber president Joe Wakeley will indicate that this area depends on the guard as one of our largest employers as well as a major contributor to our economy.

In a whirlwind development on the announcement of a new chamber building and its complicated process of becoming a fact, a ground breaking was held last week with little public announcement. The reason was because it was necessary to level the ground and pour the foundation before the young people from the Crawford AuSable Schools' Vocational classes begin school in September.

It should certainly be noted in this column that the school system as well as the COOR Intermediate School system have shown tremendous cooperation in making the erection of the chamber office a reality.

Let us not forget too, that it also took the cooperation of the Grayling City Council, the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, and the county Community Development organization to make it all possible.

On another matter, the recent formation of a Crawford County Snowmobile Council and its affiliation with the Michigan Snowmobile Council brings with it some responsibilities.

While the association will provide some political muscle to help us on snowmobile trails, it also necessitates the local council coming up with three delegates to their state meetings and three alternates. Thus far one delegate and two alternates have stepped forward. If there are members of the various supporting groups who would like to play a role in forming state policy, it would be appreciated if they would call the chamber office.

While speaking of contacting the chamber office, it should be mentioned that the Redcoat Roundup will be renamed this year. With the preponderance of hunters now dressed in blaze orange, the old title has outlived its time.

There will be a contest to rename the event which will be held this year at Skip's Sport Shop. Merchandise prizes will be awarded to the person who comes up with the best new title for the opening weekend best buck event.

Entrees will be accepted at the chamber office or at Skip's in writing with the name of the person naming the contest, his/her address and telephone number.

State Senator Connie Binsfeld was in town last Wednesday and we talked to her about the fact that there seems to be a larger share of state promotional efforts and money from the Department of Natural Resources going to the cities bordering Lakes Michigan and Huron. More on this in later columns.

Last Wednesday a ribbon cutting ceremony was held for the grand opening of the Grayling Floor Covering. We certainly want to welcome them as a new and much valued business in our community.

Thursday evening, August 25 at 6:30 p.m. a favorite citizen, Ron Fraser will be named and roasted at the National Guard Armory. Last year's Citizen of the Year will be "raked over the coals" to benefit the Winter Carnival. Tickets have been available at Grayling State Bank, Northern National Bank, Cornell Insurance and the chamber office. They may at this point be in short supply so we advise that anyone interested try all of the sources.

Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: 8/28-9/3/83

- ARIES**
Mar. 21-Apr. 19
Attention to health matters seems to be an order. Correct any physical difficulties before they are too well fixed.
- TAURUS**
Apr. 20-May 20
Creative pursuits are emphasized. Plan a holiday outing with the children as part of the picture.
- GEMINI**
May 21-June 20
A long standing situation involving a family member is coming to a close. Be solicitous of those around you.
- CANCER**
June 21-July 22
Your plans are in motion. Your powers of expression have never been more eloquent. You are very persuasive.
- LEO**
July 23-Aug. 22
Take precautions in preserving precious items. Be sure valuable documents are in a safe place.
- VIRGO**
Aug. 23-Sept. 22
Things go your way while the Virgo sun is in the heavens and is sure to bring some prominence.
- LIBRA**
Sept. 23-Oct. 22
The time is right for cleaning up all those unfinished tasks. Clear the way for the busy season ahead.
- SCORPIO**
Oct. 23-Nov. 21
There's a noticeable rise in business income, and in the social obligations that seem to go with it.
- SAGITTARIUS**
Nov. 22-Dec. 21
One who carries a lot of weight smiles favorably on you. Honors and high praise come flowing in.
- CAPRICORN**
Dec. 22-Jan. 19
A business transaction with one at a distance comes to a most satisfactory conclusion. Be honest in stating your aims.
- AQUARIUS**
Jan. 20-Feb. 18
Employment benefits are of primary concern. Study a pension or bonus plan before giving your stamp of approval.
- PISCES**
Feb. 19-Mar. 20
Pay attention to an older person in your partner's life. You must pass the test before making plans.

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Becky is a water baby — one part mermaid, three parts fish. We took her to the lake this summer, and she splashed and tumbled in the water joyously. I had to watch her every minute. I finally had to take her out by force — much to her consternation and objection. It took some doing to distract her.

Actually, it's relatively simple to comfort a small child whose wishes have been thwarted. A toy, a cookie, sometimes a loving hug will turn the trick.

But how about grown-up frustrations? When sick with disappointment, heartbroken or dejected by a bad turn of events, where can an adult turn for consolation and support?

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15:1-18

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Worship Service 11 a.m.

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Mid-Week Services
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Sunday School 10 a.m.

Worship & Praise 11 a.m.

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Summer 7 p.m.

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Church Services 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

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Sunday School 10 a.m.

Morning Worship 11 a.m.

Evening Service 6 p.m.

Prayer Meeting Wed., 7 p.m.

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Sunday School 10 a.m.

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Book Study Tues., 8 p.m.

Ministry School Thurs., 7:30 p.m.

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Rev. Dale A. Bond - Pastor
905 Old U.S. 27 North

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Saturday Worship 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday Worship

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Worship Services 9 & 11 a.m.

Church School 9:40 a.m.

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Thurs. 6:30 p.m.

Senior Choir Thurs. 7:30 p.m.

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Larry Evoy - Pastor
6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.

(M-72 West) - Phone 348-5362

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Morning Worship 11 a.m.

Evening Service 6 p.m.

Prayer Meeting Wed., 7 p.m.

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Gordon French - Minister
8724 Old US 27 - Phone 348-8573

Sunday: Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

Communion & Preaching 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Tues. Mid-week Bible Study - 7 pm

Write or call for free Bible
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Services - 10:30 a.m.

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The Christians of Communist lands are sending a message to the Church in the West...a message of suffering and pain. However it is also a message of triumph and victorious Christian growth as the Church under Communist oppression risks life to worship, to fellowship, and to receive the Word of God.

This message is graphically portrayed in "Beyond The Cross" - a newly released film produced by Underground Evangelism, a missionary outreach based in Los Angeles, California.

"Beyond The Cross" was filmed over the past several years. Many of the scenes were actually filmed by the persecuted Church inside the Soviet Union.

In "Beyond The Cross" is a stirring documentary of the heart-rending story of Ivan Moiseyev, a young Russian who was cruelly murdered for his faith. Scenes of Christian leaders being reunited with their families only moments after being released from prison; interviews with exiled believers confined to the barren, frigid wastelands of Siberia - you will witness it all in "Beyond The Cross."

You are invited to attend a showing of this factual film at Free Methodist Church, M-72 West on August 28, at 6:00 p.m.

Plan now to see and hear this revealing message that the Church in Soviet Russia filmed at great risk.

RSVP Reports

by Sherry Haag, Dir.

Welcome to news of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program.

Reservations should be in by August 29 for the RSVP Picnic at Timberview Manor to be held on August 31. Bring a dish to pass, your own table service and RSVP will provide the meat and drink. We will be having a short program by Amy Harned from Youth Services and a tour of the Manor facilities by Barbara Selesky. We will be on the AuSable River, so bring your fishing pole or swimsuit if you like. Hopefully, the weather will cooperate.

Muscular Dystrophy needs volunteers to help at the annual Labor Day Telethon held at the Holiday Inn. They especially need persons with experience on adding machines. Also need persons to sit at the fish bowl as donations come in.

School will be starting soon and help will be needed at all schools. Remedial reading program at the elementary, general tutoring at the middle school and library aids at the high school. If you're interested in working at the schools, let us know.

Special thanks to all the volunteers who have substituted on short notice this summer and throughout the year. We appreciate!

If you haven't stopped by the Historical Museum yet this year, please take a few minutes and drop by. It's open 10-4, 7 days a week until after Labor Day. There's much to see!

If you know someone who might be interested in becoming a part of RSVP and serving the community, give us a call at 348-4341 or 348-8322.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The Probate Court For
The County of Crawford

File No. 4094

PUBLICATION AND
NOTICE OF HEARING
Estate of Clara M. Sales,
deceased.

TAKE NOTICE: On December 21, 1983 at 10:00 a.m., in the probate courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before Hon. Emil L. Kraus Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on claims. Creditors are notified that all claims against the Estate of Clara M. Sales, deceased, Social Security Number 367-40-3686 must be presented on JOHN B. HUSS, P.O. Box 832, Grayling, Mi. 49738 and proof thereof filed with the court on or before December 21, 1983.

August 15, 1983
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Nature Trail at Kirtland

An exercise course/nature trail is currently being constructed on the Kirtland Community College campus by participants in the Michigan Youth Corps program. The college, along with the Kirtland Foundation and the Kirtland Audubon Society, is sponsoring the trail's development.

The 1 1/2 mile trail will be a walking and jogging course with specially constructed exercise and heartbeat check stations set at intervals along its length. It is designed to provide a complete conditioning program, regardless of an individual's age or fitness level. It may also be used as a cross country skiing trail during the winter months. Interpretative signs (tree/shrub identifications) are planned for a later date.

The exercise course/nature trails is expected to be completed near the end of September, and will be open to the public at large.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank Dr. Henig, nurses, and staff for my wonderful care while I was in the hospital, also the R.L.D.S. Church, their women's department, and Pastor Robert Taylor.

A special thanks also goes to my family and friends for their cards, gifts, visits, and prayers. It was all very much appreciated.

Merna K. Newberry

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The Circuit Court For
The County of Otsego
Michigan National Bank-
Grand Traverse, A National
Banking Association,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Donald E. Cabbie,
Barbara J. Cabbie,
Richard R. Dussseau,
Mary L. Dussseau,
Lewiston State Bank,
a State Banking Association,
National Homes Acceptance
Corporation, an Indiana
Corporation, jointly and
severally, Defendants.

File No. 82-2041-CH
AMENDED NOTICE
OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN, that, by virtue of a
Judgment of the Circuit
Court, County of Otsego,
dated March 15, 1983, in the
matter of Michigan National
Bank-Grand Traverse, a
National Banking Association
vs. the Defendants captioned
above in this notice, the File
Number of said cause being
82-2041-CH, directing the sale
of certain real estate, said sale
having previously been
scheduled for May 12, 1983, at
10:00 a.m., and said sale not
having taken place, I shall
expose for sale at public sale,
to the highest bidder, at the
Front Door of the Courthouse,
in the City of Gaylord, County
of Otsego, that being the place
of holding of Circuit Court of
said County, on the 30th day
of September, at 10:00 a.m.,
the following described real
estate:

Parcel No. 1:
Lands and premises
situated in the Township of
Elmira, County of Otsego and
State of Michigan, further
described as follows: Lot 4,
Franklin Farms, according to
the plat thereof as recorded in
Liber 3 of Plats, pages 90 and
91, Otsego County Records.
Subject to mortgage recorded
in Liber 190, Pages 629-631,
Otsego County Records.

Parcel No. 2:
The North 1/2 of the West 1/2
of the Northeast 1/4 of the North-
east 1/4 of Section 36, Town
27 North, Range 2 East, all in
the Township of Elmer, County
of Oscoda, State of Michigan.
Subject to mortgage recorded
in Liber 36 of Mortgages,
Pages 475-478, Oscoda
County Records.

Pursuant to said Judgment,
the real estate above described
shall be sold to the highest
bidder.
The time fixed for redemption
of the property from fore-
closure is six (6) months from
the date of sale.
Dated: August 19, 1983.
Robert Dowker, Sheriff
Otsego County, Michigan
Douglas S. Bishop
Houlihan, Elhart & Bishop
Attorneys for Plaintiff
400 East Eighth Street
P.O. Box 707
Traverse City, Mi 49685 0707
Telephone (616) 941-4646
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Michigan National Bank-
Grand Traverse, A National
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Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The Probate Court For
The County of Crawford

File No. 4104

PUBLICATION AND
NOTICE OF HEARING
Estate of Edward James
Barkway, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE: On Nov. 17, 1983 at 10:00 a.m., in the probate courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before Hon. Emil L. Kraus Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held. Date of Death: May 31, 1983. Social Security Number: 373-40-8598

TAKE NOTICE: Creditors of Edward James Barkway, Deceased, whose last known address was 305 Cherry Street, Kalkaska, Michigan, 49646, are notified that all claims against the Decedent's Estate are barred against the Estate, the Independent Personal Representative, and the heirs and the devisees of the Decedent, unless, within Four (4) months after the claim becomes due, whichever is later, the claim is presented to the following Independent Personal Representative, at the following address:
Dated: July 1, 1983.
Cathy E. Barkway
Rte. 1, Box 2588
Grayling, Mi 49738
(517) 348-2352

John G. Hunter (P27417)
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Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The Circuit Court For
The County of Crawford
Crawford County acting
through Crawford County
Housing and Community
Development, Plaintiff
vs.
Cynthia J. Maher,
Defendant
File No. 83-6-624 CK

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS
HEREBY GIVEN that pur-
suant to a Judgment of Fore-
closure and Order of Sale en-
tered by the Circuit Court for
the County of Crawford, State
of Michigan on the 12th day
of July, 1983 in favor of Crawford
County Acting Through
Crawford County Housing
and Community Development,
Plaintiff and against Cynthia
J. Maher, Defendant, I shall
offer to sell to the highest bidder
at the Crawford County
Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan
on the 23rd day of Sep-
tember, 1983 at 10:00 a.m. the
following described property,
to wit:

Lot 6, Pinewood Sites, ac-
cording to the Plat thereof as
recorded in Liber 2, of the
Plats, Page 59, Crawford
County Records, Township of
Grayling, County of Crawford,
State of Michigan.

Elizabeth H. Wieland
Circuit Court Clerk
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Indiana Senator to Speak

To Northern Michigan G.O.P.

Indiana's Senator Richard G. Lugar, Chairman of the National Republican Senatorial Committee, will be guest speaker at the Milliken residence in Traverse City on Saturday, August 27, 1983, from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m.

Senator Lugar, whom the Washington Post has quoted as having "a reputation as one of the Senate's brightest, sharpest members", serves on the Senate Committees of Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry, Foreign Relations, and Intelligence.

During Senator Lugar's terms as Mayor of Indianapolis The Chicago Tribune said, "Lugar put together one of the nation's few working metropolitan governments and reversed the city's dwindling tax base while reducing unemployment, halting central city decay, and eliminating racial tensions. Indianapolis is now a boom town."

Michigan Republicans and the participating counties of Antrim, Benzie, Crawford, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Manistee, Missaukee and Wexford welcome the opportunity to host the appearance of Senator Lugar at the wine and cheese reception at the Milliken residence in Traverse City.



CHAMBER GROUNDBREAKING—Official groundbreaking ceremonies were held Aug. 16 for a proposed Grayling Chamber of Commerce building to be located in the city park. Construction will begin this fall with school building trades classes working on the project.

Sibs for Kids

Despite rainy weather a good time was had by everyone that attended the Sibs picnic at Hartwick Pines. It rained so hard that by the time we took the tour everyone was drenched.

Eight "Littles" were joined at the party by 15 kids from the Youth Service Bureau of Crawford County and 15 kids from Oscoda County for lunch and a walk through the Pines.

I would like to thank Aleta Seifert and Mrs. Bordeaux for their helping in supervising the outing and Kay Guillani for the nice assortment of vegetables and dip.

Helen I. Campbell, Director

Middle School Bond Issue Informational Meetings

Informational meetings regarding the September 12 bond issue election to construct a new middle school will be held according to the following schedule:

Thursday, August 25 — 5:00 p.m. For persons wishing to become informed and wishing to help promote passage of the issue.

Thursday, August 25 — 6:00 p.m. For persons wishing to become informed and wishing to help promote passage of the issue.

Monday, August 29 — 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, August 30 — 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 30 — 7:00 p.m.

All meetings will be conducted in the Middle School Library.

Band

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has been meeting on Thursday evenings at Hanson Park for most of the summer. Membership in the band is open to anyone in the community who is interested in playing. The band is under the direction of Mr. LeRoy Christian. Now that the summer is about over and rehearsals for the high school band have started there is some concern as to whether or not efforts should continue with the community band. Therefore, it is quite important that all interested persons attend Thursday evening's rehearsal.

Bits O'Talk

by Fay Bovee

Bob and Shirley Knutilla of Tampa, Florida, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souders. Joining the family were the Knutilla's daughter and family, Gary and Margaret Taylor and Stephanie of Escanaba.

Double red Chrysanthemums and many other colors are available at Hillside Farms. \$5.00 for extra large pots.

Bud and Kate Hoffman of Central Lake, Mich., had all the children home in July: Donna, Dennis, Katie, and Natalie Patton of Gainesville, Fla., Allen, Gail, and Jeremy, and Tony and Mary of Healy, Alaska, and John of Roscommon. Denise Patton of Frederic was also visiting at the lake.

John drove back to Healy with Tony and Mary on the 5th of August. It was the first time they had all been together in five years.

Also visiting the Souders this past week were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Van Norman of Keauau, Hawaii. The Van Normans live only about 10 miles from the Kilauea Volcano.

Dick Souders of the Galveston area has called his parents three times since hurricane Alicia struck, to report that he and his family are all right. They are safe in their home but without electricity.

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Mrs. Deanna Bartelli and Ms. Pat Gregor of Vulcan spent five days with the Dr. Caslers. They were here to attend a Century 21 seminar at the Holiday Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hilton were in Grand Ledge the weekend of August 13 to visit their son and family, Tom and Debbie Hilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Thomas (nee Patricia Hilton) of Lansing are pleased over the arrival of twin daughters on Saturday, August 13, 1983. Maureen Ashley weighed in at 5 lbs. 12 oz. and Kathleen Beth weighed in at 4 lbs. 7 ozs. The Tom Hiltons are grandparents and grandmother is Mrs. Martha Piper of Lansing. Great grandparents are the George Hiltons of Grayling and the Russell Lincnes of Flint.

On August 20, 1983, George and Caroline Hilton of Lansing gave birth to Barbara Catherine who weighed 9 lbs. 11 ozs. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hilton are grandparents and Mrs. Martha Piper is the grandmother. Mr. and Mrs. George Hilton are great grandparents.

Straits Worker

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hustle on the job", said Russell, "He really looked like a dedicated worker."

As a result of that favorable impression, Dale started work at Straits in June. But it wasn't all a bed of roses, Dale had to familiarize himself and learn the ropes at Straits (they started production in July, 1982, and are located in Grayling's Industrial Park).

Fortunately for Dale, the Commission for the Blind's Employment Consultant, Ken Bouma from the Grand Rapids office, assisted Dale in learning to handle the lumber chain binders (they hold the stacks of lumber in place for treatment) in the safest and most efficient manner. Mr. Bouma also helped the Straits employees to understand Dale's strengths and weaknesses on the job.

Dale is presently completing on-the-job training and he's been working harder than ever.

"By the end of the day I'm tired after moving all this wood around, but I love working here," Dale says. "It's a great company to work for and I get along with everyone here."

Par For The Course

by Fay Bovee

In the absence of president Donna Pottorff, Nancy Hoffman, vice-president, conducted the business meeting for the Wednesday League. Carolyn DiPonio read the minutes. President's Day has been scheduled for August 31, 1983, and announcement was made of the upcoming Golf for Scholarships Day by the ABWA to be held this Friday, August 26.

Preceding lunch and the meeting regular golf was played with the Purple Team consisting of Mary Jane Knibbs, Evie Kent, Lucille Smith, Thelma Bateman, Caroline DiPonio, and Barb Nielsen, being the winners. Chip-ins were by Doris Birtcher on No. 6 and Evelyn Kent on No. 7. Shirley Bendig had a bird on No. 8. The surprise for the day was won by Marian Joseph.

Bowling Notice

The Niteowl Mixed Doubles League will hold a meeting at 8:00 p.m. on August 28 at the American Legion. All team captains are urged to attend and any interested bowlers. We have openings for full teams. For further information, call Glenda Sampsel at 348-5254.

Community Calendar Of Events

Aug. 25 — Winter Carnival Roast for Ron Fraser National Guard Armory

Sept. 1 — Canning with Home Economist - Hillside Farm 1:00 p.m.

Sept. 4 — Turkey Shoot

Sept. 24 — Las Vegas Night - Hanson Park

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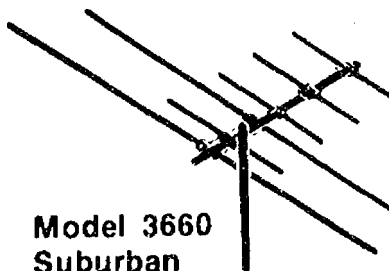
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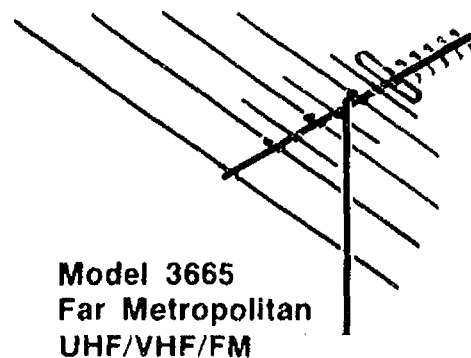
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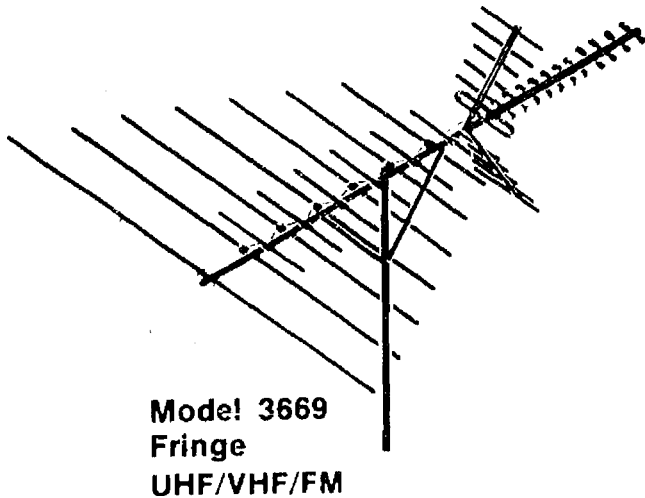
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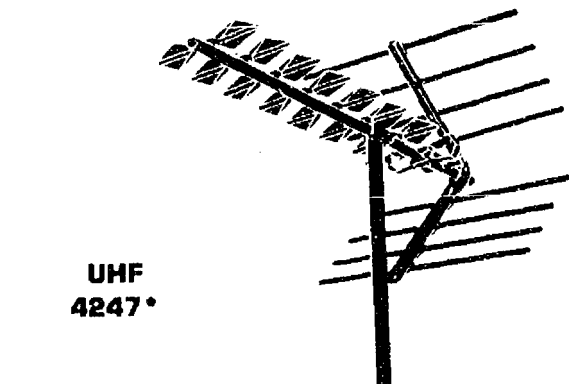
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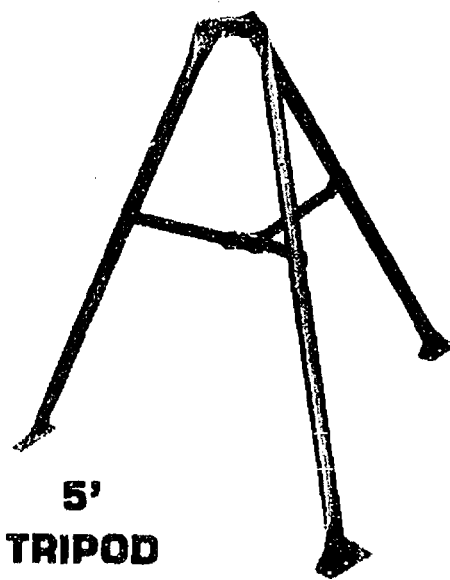


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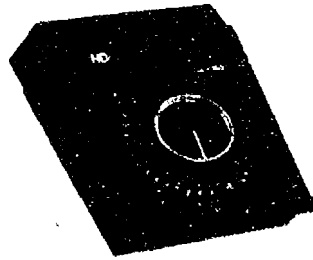
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